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DE LANCEY REMAINS BEHIND PRISON BARS

TAFT DEFENDS THE POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Will Be Great Encouragement to Thrift in Country, Declares President
LOOKS TO READJUSTMENT OF FINANCIAL SYSTEM
Chief Executive Will Speak on New Payne Tariff Measure Tonight

ALBANY, Sept. 17.—President Taft in his presidential address in Albany last night, endorsed the subject of postal savings banks, which he strongly endorsed before a large and enthusiastic gathering that overflowed the grandstand.

The President said that the postal savings bank plan in the Republican platform had been a subject of discussion for some time, and that it was a subject of discussion for some time, and that it was a subject of discussion for some time.

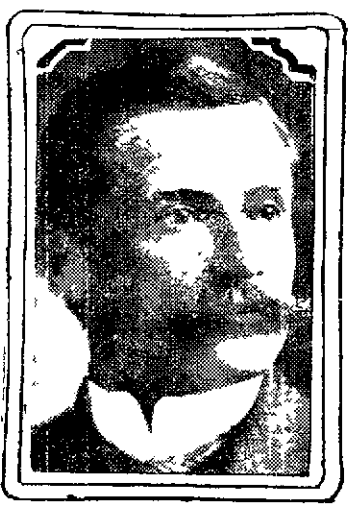
If they do not like a plan in a platform, said Taft, or if they do not like the platform itself, they cease to be Republicans or they are Republicans with an exception and that is a dangerous thing. But I am here to uphold the platform of the postal savings banks, because I believe they will do it. I believe they will do it.

NOT PATERNAL INSTITUTION
The first place is to say that the postal savings bank is not a paternal institution. It is a subject of discussion for some time, and that it was a subject of discussion for some time.

GOVERNMENT FITTED FOR TRUST
We do it in a very different way. We do it in a very different way. We do it in a very different way.

MONEY GOES TO CANADA
The money goes to Canada. The money goes to Canada. The money goes to Canada.

WOMAN, IN TEARS, PLEADS FOR RELEASE OF HER HUSBAND



JOHN N. OLEY

Sheriff Frank Barnett returned from New York last night with John N. Oley of Fruitvale in custody for kidnapping his family. This is the case wherein Oley is charged with having kidnapped his wife and two children and fled from the state.

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DIVINE DENIES ABDUCTING PRETTY GIRL

Met by Mere Chance in Chicago, Both Declare to the Authorities

LIVED AS FATHER AND DAUGHTER, SAYS MAID

Rev. Wallace Stuckey Willing to go Back and Face Charges Made

WAKEFAN, Ill., Sept. 17.—Rev. Wallace M. Stuckey, pastor and editor of the Wakefan News, now under arrest on a charge of abducting Clara Lorraine Sutherland, sixteen years old, says he will willingly return to Chicago to face his family and the charges against him as he is innocent of wrong doing.

When advised last night in jail where he is held with Miss Sutherland that the compensation allowed by law for experting the county books, namely, \$5 per day, was assumed to be inadequate to secure the employment of a first class accountant, the foreman of the grand jury personally secured large private subscriptions to cover the expense to be incurred by employing McLaren & Goode, San Francisco accountants, to expert the books of each county officer, whose official affairs were under its investigation, the Bendel grand jury employed the firm of McLaren & Goode, San Francisco accountants, to expert the books of each county officer, whose official affairs were under its investigation.

MET GIRL BY CHANCE
I shall go back willingly for I cannot prove innocence of having abducted Clara. I met her by chance in the Union station in Chicago and because she was alone in the city I felt that I ought to take care of her as she did not want to go home.

TAKES CARE OF HER
My wife and I have had trouble for ten years. I tried to get her out of the newspaper in charge of my son. I went to Chicago and signed to play the cornet in a stock company band. Then one day I was at the Union station and met Clara. I did not want to send her away and lose her in the big city. I felt it my Christian duty to take care of the girl.

LIKE FATHER AND DAUGHTER
I did not have prearranged plans to meet Wallace in Chicago. I knew he was there and he told me he would be at the Union station. He was good to me and when he needed to come to Wakefan I came with him. We continued to live as father and daughter.

BENDEL GRAND JURY OVERLOOKED PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

San Francisco Accountants Employed to Expert the Books Neglected to Do Their Duty

For the purpose of thoroughly accounting itself with the condition of the financial accounts of every county officer, whose official affairs were under its investigation, the Bendel grand jury employed the firm of McLaren & Goode, San Francisco accountants, to expert the books of each county officer, whose official affairs were under its investigation.

Under the representation that the compensation allowed by law for experting the county books, namely, \$5 per day, was assumed to be inadequate to secure the employment of a first class accountant, the foreman of the grand jury personally secured large private subscriptions to cover the expense to be incurred by employing McLaren & Goode, the supervisors agreeing to contribute an additional sum of \$1000 for a new and uniform system of county bookkeeping. The firm subsequently presented a bill for \$500, which the supervisors rejected, on the ground that it was not a part of the original arrangement.

BILL IS PENDING.
At present there is now pending before the supervisors a bill for \$1000 from McLaren & Goode, which it is understood covers the claim against the county for special experting.

McLaren & Goode were supposed to make, under the arrangement with the grand jury, a thorough expert examination of the accounts of every county officer, Judge Brown, who was at the time District Attorney, says he understood that the experts had submitted to the grand jury a report of the financial condition of each county officer. It so, it is less than a year since the report was made and Public Administrator Gray's office was not included.

OFFICE OVERLOOKED.
Manifestly, McLaren & Goode overlooked the office of the public administrator, whose accounts they were duty bound to investigate as well as other county officers, otherwise the muddle in which the affairs of that office are now involved would have been either prevented or exposed. If the special experts made any examination of the books of the public administrator, it was done in such a slipshod and superficial manner that it failed to reveal the true condition of affairs. The delinquency of the experts in either event was all the more inexcusable because rumors were afloat in the community at that time that the affairs of the office were not straight. The existence of these rumors ought to have inspired a strict inquiry into the affairs of the office, which it evidently did not; hence these experts are morally responsible for the wholesale looting of estates by the employees of the late public administrator. Under these circumstances it does not appear that McLaren & Goode can have any legitimate claim for services which they either deliberately neglected to perform or performed so inefficiently as to leave the door wide open for continued fraud which

JOHN S. DE LANCEY.



BOY DROWNS UNNOTICED IN PIEDMONT BATHS

Body of Roland Bruce Paine Recovered From Waters By Diver
HAD LAIN AT BOTTOM OF DEEP TANK ALL NIGHT

Tragedy again casts its shadow over the Piedmont baths where from the depths of the swimming tank the body of Roland Bruce Paine, a fourteen year old Berkeley school boy, was recovered this morning by Edward Paine the swimming instructor.

The boy had gone to his death early in the evening and there throughout the night the body had remained undiscovered until the search of the father for his son prompted the bath people to order an inspection of the tank and there at about the seven foot depth was noticed the faintly revealed outlines of a body.

Paine dove into the tank and bringing his burden to the surface the anxious father standing by cried out: "It is my Roland!"

The boy accompanied by his father brother George went to the baths shortly after 7 o'clock last evening for a swim. After sporting about in the waters for about an hour the older brother concluded to return home and after dressing himself again repaired to the tank in search of Roland to inform him of his intentions.

SEARCHES FOR BROTHER.
Not finding him among the bathers he went to his dressing room and knocked at the door. Receiving no response he climbed up and looked over the transom. He did not notice his brother's clothes in the apartment and concluded he had left the place.

He arrived at his parents' home, 1817 Virginia street, Berkeley, about 10 o'clock and was somewhat disturbed to find that his younger brother had not preceded him. The parents, however, concluded that as the night was warm the boy was taking his time returning and the family repaired to bed.

UPON AWAKENING this morning the father E. G. Paine went to the boy's room to learn if he had returned. Upon discovering his absence he set forth for the Piedmont Baths to learn of the cause for his detention. Then it was he learned that his brother had been found in the tank and that he had been dead for some time.

The body was removed to the morgue and laid in a bathing suit where an inquest will be held.

THE FATHER OF the lad E. G. Paine, is a salesman living at 1817 Virginia street, Berkeley.

PREVIOUS VICTIMS
The last death occurring at the Piedmont Baths was that of George Rapch, aged 17, which occurred on September 1. In his case the coroner's jury recommended that the management of the institution employ watchers to prevent such fatalities.

The other victims were:
July 18, 1909, John F. Tanguay, aged 16 years.
During the season of the last grand jury (Cloned Hermann Bendel the foreman) suggested that precautions should be taken at the baths to prevent further increase to the death roll.

STILL UNABLE TO SECURE NECESSARY \$30,000

District Attorney and W. H. Mackinnon Have Warm Debate

DONOHUE ASKS ABOUT THE COMMISSIONS

Mackinnon Gets Angry and So Does the District Attorney--Testimony About Probate Estates

Being unable to secure the \$30,000 additional bond required of him under the three indictments returned against him last evening by the Grand Jury, Attorney John S. De Lancey was still in the county jail at noon today. One of these latest indictments charges the embezzlement of \$1000 belonging to the estate of the late C. Arnaud, who died in this city last winter, and the other two allege falsification of the register of the Public Administrator's office and that official's official report in connection with the same estate.

De Lancey was taken into custody on the bench warrant issued by Superior Judge Brown after receiving the indictments last night at his home on his Crow Canyon ranch by Deputy Sheriffs Fred Pillot and Jack Sherry, and was brought to the city in an automobile, accompanied by his wife. He was lodged in the county jail about 10 o'clock, where he passed the night.

NOT LOCKED IN CELL.
Chief Jailer White did not lock him up in a cell as he would have done in the case of some ordinary prisoner, but assigned him to a cot in one of the upper rooms. Mrs. De Lancey bade her husband good night at the office of the Sheriff after assuring him that she would get busy bright and early this morning to help him to secure the additional bond required of him.

Attorneys M. C. Chapman and Frick had a long conference with De Lancey at the jail this morning and Attorney Eugene E. Trefethen put in his time hustling for the security necessary to secure the indicted man's release from custody.

About 11 o'clock he said that he had hope of securing the bond before evening, but would not talk further.

STILL MORE INDICTMENTS
Including the three indictments returned yesterday there are now eight charges against De Lancey, and judging from the attitude of the District Attorney the end is not yet. The bond in each of the cases is \$10,000, and if the lawyer succeeds in raising the \$30,000 more security he now requires to get out of jail, the total amount of bail his friends will have furnished for him will be \$80,000.

Arnaud died intestate in this city in the month of November 1908, friendless and apparently without family relations. The testimony before the grand jury showed that immediately after his death A. J. Flood acting for George Gray the then Public Administrator received from Cronan Tidale together with a trunk containing the dead man's personal effects two certificates of deposit—one on the Central Bank of Oakland for \$400 and the other on the Bank of A. Levy, Incorporated, at Oakland, for \$1000.

Flood receipts to the Coroner for the property and turned it over to the Public Administrator, through De Lancey, making a notation of the certificates and personal effects on page 718 of the register of the Public Administrator's office in his hand.

OVERLOOKED ENTRY
Apparently Flood did not inform De Lancey of this notation and the latter failed to see it when he went to the

FOUR ARE INJURED AS TOURING AUTO HITS POLE

Prominent Business Men Dashed to the Ground at Hayward With the Machine Going at High Speed

Hayward, Sept. 17.—Four prominent business men were dashed to the ground at Hayward with the machine going at high speed.

The machine, a touring car, was driven by one of the men and was traveling at a high speed when it struck a pole. The other three men were also in the car and were all injured.

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Race War Ends In Dynamiting

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 17.—A race war between the white and negro populations of Miami, Fla., ended last night with the dynamiting of the race track.

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Swords Sheathed Down in Bolivia

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The swords of the Bolivian army have been sheathed down in Bolivia.

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FRANKLIN STREET FRANCHISE HINGES ON STETSON'S WORD

Rights of Petitioners to Withdraw Name Is Problem New to the Tomes of the Student of the Law

At the next meeting of the city council Monday night City Attorney Stetson will give his opinion as to the rights of petitioners to withdraw from petitions after those petitions have been filed with the council. The opinion has been asked by the council because of the contest over the granting of the franchise for a street railway on Franklin street which has been asked for by the San Francisco Coast Railroad Company.

When the petition was filed there was attached to it the names of a majority of the property owners on the thoroughfare. Later there was a protest filed with the council against the granting of the application and among the protestants were several of those who had originally signed the petition.

PETITIONERS' RIGHTS
Council for the petitioners held before the council that under the law, it was inadmissible for a petitioner to withdraw his name from a petition, more especially in order that he might sign a protest against the granting of a franchise for which he had previously signed.

The opponents of the proposition held that the contract was the essence of the petition and that the franchise could not be granted for the reason that the withdrawal of the original signers showed that there was not the necessary two-thirds of the property owners on the street in favor of the proposition as is required by law.

JURISDICTION INVOLVED
This raised the question as to whether or not the council had jurisdiction in the matter and the matter was referred to the city attorney.

For a couple of weeks the city attorney has been pondering the question and it is understood that at the next meeting of the council he will present his opinion as to the right of petitioners to withdraw from the original instrument in the case.

City Attorney Stetson will not tell what his decision will be but there is a feeling that there will be dissatisfaction until the question is finally settled by the courts.

Treat Resigns His Treasury Charge

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Treasury Secretary Charles D. Treat has resigned from his position as secretary of the Treasury.

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Los Angeles Has Cooler Weather

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—The excessive heat of the past two days was dissipated today and the mercury reached a maximum of but 83 as compared with 107 yesterday. It was hottest at 11 o'clock.

Black's

PACKAGE STORES
Grocers

Main Store: Cor. 12th and Harrison.
Branch: Corner 10th and Broadway.

Saturday Specials

September 18th 1909

Pure Cane Sugar
\$5.45 Sack
At our stores only.

Mason Jar—Quarts.....55c doz.
Fruit Cane—Quarts.....35c doz.

Candy Day

The biggest special we ever offered—25c and 35c quantities—14 kinds including Chocolate Creams and Caramels.

All 10c Pound
6 oz. for 5c.

Butter—Finest Extra.....75c lb.
Fine Creamery.....68c lb.

New \$5 Package No. 4

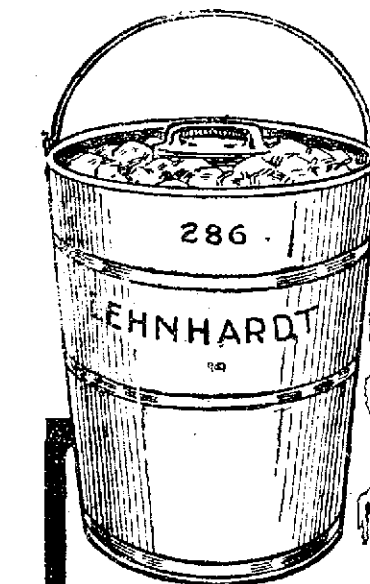
- This is the best special package we ever offered. Not a thing in it that you don't want. Every item is an extra value.
- 20 lbs. pure Cane Sugar.....\$1.00
 - 5 lbs. Sago or Tapioca......25
 - 2 pkgs. Gold Edge Macaroni......25
 - 1 lb. Tea—any flavor......50
 - 1 lb. Silk Soap......50
 - 1 lb. Best Coffee, M.-J. Blend......50
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 - 2 cans S.H. Pineapple, large......10
 - 4 lbs. Glass Starch......25
 - 1 lb. Fancy Rice......50
 - 2 lbs. Jars Preserves......35
 - 1 lb. Best Coconut......20
 - 3 small Pumkin Soap..... free
- All unchanged for.....\$5.00

\$10.00 Presents Every Wednesday.
Money Back if you want it.

Black's Package Stores
GROCCERS
12th & Harrison St. 10th & Broadway

SPOUSE FEARSOME OF FEROCIOUS WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Asserting that his wife had threatened to turn on the gas while he was asleep, "to get him" and "to kill him," George O. Anderson brought suit for divorce against Della Anderson today. The grounds were quoted as "extreme cruelty," and the husband further claimed that his wife threw dishes at him and became so angry that she smashed them on the floor in her rage.



SUNDAY'S DESSERT

Lehnhardt's celebrated banquet brick will be offered over the counter for the 1st time Sunday.

Lehnhardt has invariably been called upon during the past few years to furnish the dessert for all the fine banquets and receptions of Oakland and Alameda county.

These good customers Mr. Lehnhardt has used a brick consisting of:

- Triple Fruit Ice Cream and Vanilla Ice Cream

which has always been a feature of the occasion long remembered by those in attendance.

Up to this time the "Banquet Brick" as it has been called, has been withheld from the public, but we have had so many requests to make it a Sunday special that we have decided to do so next Sunday.

Now, then, if you want a dessert for 50c that heretofore has cost \$1.00 for 50c and \$1.00 for 100c, here is your opportunity.

There are no extra charges for the delivery of the banquet brick, and we are not all fortunate enough to be invited to elaborate dinners costing more than a plate than some men earn in a week—but we can all enjoy the very same dessert.

Every one knows that the dessert is the crowning feature of any dinner, and if this brick has been such a great success at banquets, it ought to make a proportionately great success of your Sunday dinner. So get it by all means, and see for yourself how fine it really is.

If you call Sunday and carry it home—50c each.

If we deliver them, packed in ice, in a frozen—80c each.

Each brick contains a full quart—enough for 8 or 9 people.

Phones—Oakland 497. Home A-3497.

LEHNHARDT'S
Iced Desserts **CANDIES** After Theater Specialties
Broadway, Between 13th and 14th, Oakland.

Neurasthenia

Also Known As "Nerve Tire" and "Nervous Exhaustion" has, during the present generation, come to be known as the "National Disease" of America. So prevalent has it become that it is almost an exception to find a person without it. It is usually found associated with nervous dyspepsia, which is often the most prominent symptom. In this age of hurry, worry, hustle and the strenuous life in business many people overwork their nervous systems and put too much strain upon them, which eventually causes a partial or total breakdown. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey through its tonic and rebuilding constituents will cure these troublesome nervous complaints by supplying the system with those vital elements which it needs to bring about a complete restoration to health.

The processes of tearing down and building up are constantly being carried on in the body, and if nothing interferes with these important processes health results; but when something occurs to check them disease is sure to follow. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey overcomes the disease by stimulating the heart and nerves, which quickens the circulation of blood, enabling the system to properly assimilate the food from the alimentary tract; also to adequately eliminate from the system through the lungs, pores, kidneys and intestines, those waste products, such as uric acid, toxins, etc., which result from the disintegration of the old tissues of the body, and the decomposition of albumen in the alimentary canal.

If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions. It tones and strengthens the heart action and purifies the entire system. It is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

If weak and run down take a teaspoonful four times a day in half a glass of milk or water.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold everywhere by druggists, grocers and dealers, or shipped on order for \$1.00 a bottle.

STORK CALLS WITH BOUNCING YOUNGSTER

The stork visited the home of Mrs. E. J. Carling of Alameda (nee Mrs. Ethel Lehnhardt) at 9 o'clock last evening and left a nine-pound baby girl. Both the mother and baby are doing well.

PRESIDENT TAFT PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO UNION LABOR AND ITS ORGANIZATION

INJUNCTION LAW MUST BE CHANGED

Time That Congress Take up Question of Law's Delays

BELIEVES IN RAISING OF FUNDS FOR FIGHTING

Tells Labor Men That He Remembers Pledges and Will See They Are Kept

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—President Taft took his usual stand on the labor question last night, declaring that the poor man under the administration of criminal law was not given equal advantage with the rich litigant.

His address was the principal event in his visit here and was delivered in Orchestra hall. It was a strong defense of labor's right to organization in a law-abiding manner and the promise was made to recommend to Congress legislation on the injunction, as he had before promised.

FAVORS ORGANIZATION.

"I know," said the President, "there is an element among employers and investors which is utterly opposed to the organization of labor. I can not sympathize with this element in the slightest degree. I think it is a wise course for laborers to unite to defend their interests. It is a wise course for them to provide a fund by which should occasion arise and strikes or lockouts follow, those who are their places may be supported pending an adjustment of the difficulties."

"I think the employer who declines to deal with organized labor and to recognize it as a proper element in the settlement of wage controversies is behind the times."

"There is not the slightest doubt that if labor had remained unorganized wages would be very much lower. It is true that in the world and while they would probably be fired by the law of supply and demand, but generally before this law manifests itself there is a period in which labor, if organized and acting together, can compel the employer to recognize the change of conditions and advance wages to meet a rising market and an increase in profits and on the other hand can delay the employer's quick return to normalcy by a less prosperous future to economize by reducing wages."

LIVING STANDARD HIGH.

"There is a higher standard of living among American laborers than in any country in the world and while there doubtless have been a good many reasons for this, certainly the effect of the organization of labor has been to maintain a steady and high rate of wages, making such a standard of living possible."

"Nothing I have said or shall say should be construed into an attitude of criticism against or unfriendliness to workingmen who for good reason do join unions. Their right to labor for such wages as they choose to accept is sound, and any lawless invasion of that right can not be too severely condemned. The advantages of trades unionism, great as they are, cannot weigh a feather in the scale against the right of any man to seek employment to work for wages and at what prices he will. And I say this with all the emphasis possible, even though were I a workman, I should probably deem it wise to join a union for the reasons given."

CORRECTING ABUSES.

The effect of organized labor upon such abuses as the employment of child labor, the exposure of laborers to undue danger in carrying out of mines, the continuance of unjust rules of law exempting employers from liability for accidents to laborers, has been direct, immediate and useful, and such reforms in these matters as have taken place would probably be long delayed, but for the energetic collection of the questions by the representatives of organized labor."

Of course when organized labor permits itself to sympathize with violent methods, with breaches of the law, with other methods of undue duress, it is not entitled to our sympathy. But it is not to be expected that such organizations should be perfect and that they may not at all times and in particular cases show defective tendencies that ought to be corrected."

OPPOSES SOCIALISM.

The President deprecated the disposition of majority members in labor unions to sympathize with the lawless and to fail to recognize the other side of the high-spirited and very industrious workman and the one truly less skilled and less industrious.

He then referred to the tendency toward socialism by the trades unions of France and England. He thought this was a great mistake. He pointed out the leaders of organized labor in this country for opposing socialist tendencies."

REFERENCE TO COURTS.

"There is no subject," said President Taft, "upon which I feel so deeply as upon the necessity for reform in the administration of both civil and criminal law. To sum it all up in one phrase, the difficulty in both is undue delay. It is not too much to say that the administration of criminal law in this country is a disgrace to our civilization and that the prevalence of crime and fraud, which here is greatly in excess of that in the European countries, is due largely to the failure of law and its administrators to bring criminals to justice."

"I am sure that this failure is not due to corruption of officials. It is not due to their negligence or laziness. Although of course there may be both in some cases, but it is chiefly due to the system against which it is impossible for any earnest prosecutor and an efficient judge to struggle."

INHERITED FROM ENGLISH.

"We inherited our system of criminal prosecutions and the constitutional provisions for the protection of the accused in his trial from England and her laws. We inherited from her the jury trial. All these limitations and the jury system still remain. In England, but they have not interfered with an effective prosecution of criminals and their punishment."

"There has not been undue delay in the English criminal courts. In this country we have generally altered the relation of the judge to the jury. In England the judge controls the trial, controls the lawyers, keeps them to relevant and proper argument, aids the jury in its consideration of the facts, not by direction, but by suggestion, and the lawyers in the conduct of the case are made to feel that they have an obligation, not only to their clients, but also to the court and to the public at large, not to abuse their office in such a way as to unduly lengthen the trial and un-

Time Is Ripe for Congress to Take Up Delays of the Law

"I conceive that the situation is now ripe for the appointment of a commission by Congress to take up the question of the law's delays in the Federal courts and to report a system which shall not only secure quick and cheap justice to the litigants in the Federal courts, but shall offer a model to the legislatures and courts of the States by the use of which they can themselves institute reforms."

"I would abolish altogether the system of payment of court officers by fees. The fee system may properly be continued for the reimbursement of the public treasury by litigants especially interested, but the fees ought to be reduced to the lowest point. "Of all the questions before the American people, I regard no one as more important than improvement of the administration of justice. We must make it so the poor man will have as nearly as possible an equal opportunity in litigating as the rich man, and under present conditions, as ashamed as we may be of it, this is not the fact."—From President Taft's labor speech in Chicago last night.

duty to direct the attention of the court and the jury away from the real facts at issue.

FEAR OUR JUDGES.

"In this country there seems to have been on the part of all state legislatures a fear of the judge, and not of the jury, and the power which he exercises in the English courts by which legislation has been reduced from time to time until now, and this is especially true in Western states, he has hardly more power than the moderator in a religious assembly."

A murder case in England will be disposed of in a day or two days, but here we have the record of a month, and no one can say, after an examination of the record in England, that the rights of the defendant are not being preserved, and that justice has not been done."

APPEALS ARE ABUSED.

There is another defect of our procedure. No criminal is content with a judgment of the court below, and will appeal the case, involving small amounts of money so that there shall be a final decision in the lower court an opportunity is given to the poor litigant to secure a judgment in time to enjoy it and not after he has exhausted all his resources in litigation to the Supreme Court."

COMMISSION HIS DESIRE.

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TEDDY BAGS A BIG "TUSKER" OF FOREST FIRES

Kermitt Roosevelt Kills Five Lions and Three Buffaloes

ESCONDIDO, 30 Miles North of San Diego, is Without Water Supply

ESCONDIDO, Sept. 17.—Escondido, thirty miles north of here, and the largest city in the county aside from San Diego, is without water and completely at the mercy of flames, as the little city has no chemical engine. Yesterday's forest fire, which burned some hundred feet of the city's water thence, left Escondido with a water supply in the reservoir which was exhausted at an early hour this morning, and as the flame cannot be repaired before night, the city will probably appeal to San Diego for a chemical engine.

The forest fire near there is under control, but another big blaze has broken out between Escondido and Los Angeles. Fifty men have been dispatched to the latter place to fight the flames.

PIANO SALE EXTRAORDINARY

One of New York's Largest Piano Makers Discontinues Pacific Coast Wholesale Depot

EILERS MUSIC CO. TAKES CHARGE OF STOCK AND OFFERS IT AT TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE

\$250 Pianos at \$138. \$325 Pianos at \$165 \$750 Player Pianos at \$395

Terms of \$6 a Month on New Upright Pianos, \$10 a Month on New Player Pianos. Stock Must Be Sold.

Eilers Music Co., 557-559 Twelfth St., Opposite Orpheum Theater, Oakland.

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Our new Fall Styles are in, and we want you, if you are interested in exceptionally fine tailored garments, to look at our magnificent assortment of smart models in suits and overcoats.

We'll show you a splendid range of the very newest colors in tweeds, chevrons and woads. An almost endless variety of grays, olives, and shades of blues and browns will make the selection of your Fall Suit and Overcoat a very easy matter here.

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from an extensive Eastern trip, during which I secured additional contracts with leading makers to handle exclusively in my three California parlors (San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento), their complete lines of sample shoes and cancellations, so am better prepared than ever to offer Men's and Women's

Pair \$2.50 Pair No More, No Less

Have also secured several thousand pairs of high-grade sample shoes that were displayed as models at the First World's Shoe and Leather Fair, held at Boston, which will be on display and sale at our parlors.

Values from \$5.00 to \$8.00—All at \$2.50 the pair.

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Women's Smart Tailored Suits Arriving Daily

Suits of Mannish Cloths, smartly tailored, 34 length coat, pleated skirt, guirreel Skinner lining, special price at **\$30.00**

Suits of English Worsteds, in self stripes, 45 inch jacket new pleated skirt, guirreel Skinner lining, special price at **\$15.00**

Suits of Wool Homespuns, plain tailored style, latest model skirt, come in many styles, special price at **\$16.50**

Compare prices with \$25.00 suits shown elsewhere.

New Fall Coats

Our assortment of coats for the Winter Season is more varied and extensive than ever before.

As an extra special value, we have a full length, black cloth coat, lined with fur, and with a high collar, in black, at **\$13.95**

Genuine Russian Fur Coats, 50 inches long, extra fine tailoring, with 30 percent at **\$55.00**

Tailored Waists for Fall

New Waists made of linen and made in plain, striped styles for practical use, priced at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25

G. Mosbacher

S. W. Corner 13th and Washington Sts.

Office Overlooked by Bendel Jury

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COLONEL BENDEL'S STATEMENT

Colonel Hermann Bendel, formerly of the 1st Cavalry, who was in the public administration of the city of San Francisco, was called to the stand by the defense.

On the stand, Bendel was asked by the defense to state what he knew of the public administration of the city of San Francisco, and what he knew of the books of the public administration.

He testified that he was in the public administration of the city of San Francisco, and that he was in the public administration of the city of San Francisco, and that he was in the public administration of the city of San Francisco.

WHAT GRAND JUROR LEWIS SAYS

Grand Juror Lewis, who was in the public administration of the city of San Francisco, was called to the stand by the defense.

DON'T TOUCH OFFICE

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DE LANCEY WAS VERY CARELESS

His Overlooking an Entry in Book Made by Flood Led to Investigation

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FALSELY REPORTED

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TRACED THROUGH COMMISSION

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MAC KINNON GRILLED

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RECEIVED COMMISSION

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TO MAKE CONFESSION

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FICKERT STARTS FIGHT ON HENEY

Makes First Move in Coming Battle for Office of District Attorney

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SAF. FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The first move in the sensational battle which is soon to be waged in this city between Charles M. Fickert and Francis J. Heney for the office of district attorney was made today when Fickert filed a demurrer to Heney's petition for appointment.

FILES A DEMURRER

When proceedings opened, Attorney Matt Sullivan on behalf of Heney and the other defendants filed a demurrer to the complaint based on a number of grounds among others that Fickert's name was on the Republican ballot and that he had no right to contest a Democratic election.

FICKERT IN COURT

Attorney Thomas C. Cator representing the board of election commissioners asserted that if any error had been made the election officers in certain precincts were responsible. He ended by saying that the Democratic voters were in the city's vote sealed and could be produced at any time.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR TAG DAY

BERKLEY, Sept. 17.—Plans for the tag day of the benefit of the Pacific club were discussed at a tea in the town and gown hall Wednesday afternoon which was attended by more than 100 persons.

TO TAKE UP TARIFF

The president has been receiving many queries from the people of the county as to the tariff and the Payne bill, and it is now said he will make his utterance on the subject of tariff at Alameda tonight.

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IMPRESS TALK TO WAR VETERANS

President Wonders at Fate That Awaits School Children

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NEEDS OF BANKING SYSTEM.

We are looking forward I hope with confidence to the adjustment of our whole financial system and banking system. Certainly it needs this and it has been suggested that the savings bank might well wait for it.

GREETING THE PRESIDENT

The President's greetings at the new auditorium included a tribute from several thousand school children, who gave their school bells and three resounding cheers when the automobiles of the President's party were driven into the big building.

FUTURE OF THE YOUNG

Yesterday in Chicago I saw 150,000 school children and more thousands here today. I could not help wondering at the young eyes and those flushed young cheeks of the boys and girls.

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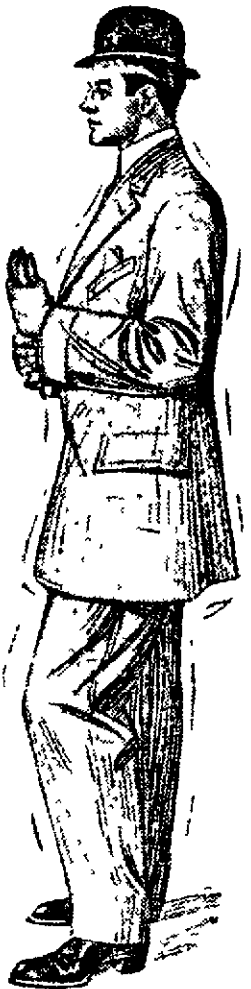
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Unmatchable values and Styles.

This store invites comparison.

We urge careful inspection. We tell you "look around," be critical as to style and fit.

After all you will not find anything to equal our

Special \$15 Suits

Autumn importations, Scotch and English fabrics.

The Hub

Broadway at Eleventh, Oakland, Cal.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS HOLD LIVELY WHIST TOURNAMENT

ALAMEDA, Sept. 17.—An enthusiastic gathering of whist players marked the tournament given under the auspices of the Alameda Native Daughters.

GIRLS' MANDOLIN CLUB PLANS FOR BUSY SEASON

BERKELEY, Sept. 17.—The first meeting of the Girls' Mandolin and Guitar Club was held Wednesday evening at the Cope Ore house.

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Unheard of Prices on Pianos for Tomorrow Only

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We are overstocked with high grade pianos. Our warehouses are congested and three more cars on the tracks. In order to make room for these three cars we must and will sell 20 pianos tomorrow. To do this prices must be slashed.

\$450.00 standard makes fancy walnuts and mahoganies, at \$349.00; \$375.00 styles, reliable makes, \$249.00

\$750.00 Player Pianos, very latest improved beautiful cases and silvery tones, for this event only \$569.00

These and all pianos in the house marked accordingly low

They Must be Sold Saturday

Great bargains in Steinways, Webers, Esteyes and other good makes which have been slightly used. These pianos can be bought from \$25.00 up. This is the one big opportunity you have been waiting for. Delays will be dangerous, as these prices are positively for Saturday Sept. 18th, only. Every 2nd hand piano carries a 100 percent exchange guarantee which means you can get your money back on it towards a new piano at any time within three years. All new pianos carry a strong guarantee from the manufacturers, duly countersigned by ourselves.

Call early to avoid the rush, and remember the place—

H. Hauschildt Music Co.

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Young Fellows' Suits

Right here is where we always score a hit. We know exactly what these Smart Young Dressers want in a Suit, and we see that they get it.

See Our **\$8.50** Young Men **SUITS**

and you will admit that \$12.50 would be the price for the same at any of the other clothing stores.

Schwartz Bros
JUST CLOTHIERS FOR MEN AND BOYS

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LIQUOR LICENSE CAUSES WRANGLE

Saloon Man Charges He is Being Persecuted by Applicant

The Daily Crockett Liquor Company, which is at the present time located at 888 Broadway, was denied permission to transfer its place of business to 5501 Telegraph Avenue. The objection to the transfer was that the new location was in a residence district and that the proposed saloon would be too near churches and other public buildings.

The application of J. B. Oskea for a license at 2 Telegraph Avenue was denied, but not before the committee had consumed a half hour in wrangling. It seems that Frank Batmale is the owner of the license and that Oskea is seeking to obtain the license from him.

CHARGES PERSECUTION.
Batmale, through his attorney, Milton Schwartz, stated that Oskea, who wants the license, is persecuting his client, and is employing all manner of means to drive Batmale out of business. Schwartz stated that not only a civil action was commenced against his client, but that he was arrested on a charge of alleged misdemeanor embezzlement and that the climax of the alleged persecution came when Oskea deliberately paid for the license of Batmale last Friday, hoping thereby to acquire an interest in it.

NO CLAIM ON LICENSE.
When the matter was finally threshed out the committee decided that Oskea did not have any right or claim to the license and he was not further considered in the matter.

Batmale then asked that his license be transferred to 5501 Eighth Street, so that he might be able to make a living. As there was a protest against this location the committee decided that he was not entitled to a transfer.

Twenty-five years ago the Atlantic was a six day affair, ten years ago it was a five day affair, now it is four days. Presently we shall be planning a three day voyage.—Baltimore Sun

Healey Shoe Co. SPECIAL SALE

Ladies' patent colt blucher, lace, welt and turned soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7; \$3.00 values..... \$2.25
Ladies' gun metal button, welt; \$2.00 values..... \$1.50
Ladies' colt school shoe..... \$1.00
Men's patent colt low button; \$3.50 and \$4.00 values..... \$2.75
Men's victrol Oxford, sizes 8 1/2 to 11; \$2.50 and \$3.00 values..... \$1.95
Men's victrol kid, blucher lace, \$2.50 values..... \$1.75
Boys' school shoe..... \$1.00
LADIES AND GENTS' TAN TIES, BARGAIN PRICE; MUST BE SOLD; ANY STYLE

515 Eleventh Street
OAKLAND,
Between Washington and Clay.

MRS. HARRIMAN NOW RICHEST WOMAN

Estate to be Appraised in Two Weeks Valued at \$100,000,000

MRS. HEARST ONE WHO INHERITED BIG FORTUNE

Magnate Follows Family Tradition in Giving Entire Property to Widow

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, who by the terms of her husband's will, becomes probably the world's richest woman, is expected to ask for an official appraisal of the Harriman estate within two weeks.

Until this appraisal is made, nothing definite will be known as to the amount of wealth accumulated by Harriman, but in Wall Street it is the common opinion that it will be close to \$100,000,000. The death of Mr. Harriman, Mrs. Frederick C. Penfield, formerly Miss Anne Weightman, of Philadelphia, who inherited all of Mr. Weightman's \$30,000,000, was commonly rated as the richest woman in the world.

FOLLOWS FAMILY TRADITION.
In leaving his entire estate to his wife, Mr. Harriman followed the example of his father, the Rev. Orlando Harriman, whose will, dated in 1878, reads:

"With this ring I thee wed and with all my worldly goods I thee endow. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, Amen."

WORLD'S RICHEST WOMEN.
Among women who have inherited most of their husband's estates may be mentioned Mrs. Russell Sage, who received practically all of Mr. Sage's fortune of \$54,000,000. Mrs. William D. Leeds, who received a life interest in the \$50,000,000 estate of her husband, Mrs. Thos. Hearst who inherited \$30,000,000; Mrs. William K. Thaw who inherited more than \$10,000,000, and Mrs. Morris K. Jessup, who received \$10,000,000 of her husband's \$13,000,000 estate.

Women who did not share so extensively in their husband's estates are Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Sr., who was given \$2,000,000 outright and an annuity of \$250,000 out of an estate valued at \$125,000,000. Mrs. Marshall Field, who received \$2,000,000 as a wedding present in lieu of dower interests in a fortune of \$200,000,000, and Mrs. James Henry Smith, who received \$5,000,000 in lieu of dower interest in her husband's fortune of \$30,000,000.

AMERICAN FLAG ENDS BIG STRIKE

Foreigners Join March of Yankees, Carrying Stars and Stripes

PITTSBURG, Sept. 17.—The second strike of workmen employed at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company, which was declared Monday, was brought to an abrupt end today. The climax was remarkable in the history of industrial disputes.

Having notified the foreigners that they intended to march into the mill carrying the Stars and Stripes, 200 American workmen who were not favorable to the strike, assembled

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Tailored Suits

We have the largest and most interesting collection of Tailored Suits ever shown in the city. The past week has brought us an immense number of suits showing the most artistic ideas that have ever been developed by the best American tailors. No store in the city can show near the assortment of clever styles that can be seen in our show rooms.

Trimmed Hats

A great number of new Hats are being constantly added to our collection. Many high-class designers are represented in our show rooms and the assortment is broad enough to furnish a model to suit every taste.

Furs

We are Fur Specialists, and need no introduction to discerning buyers. For years we have been recognized headquarters for Stylish Furs in this city, and we have made special and successful efforts this year to collect a larger and better assortment than ever before.

No Extra Charge for Credit
Nothing Off for Cash

California Outfitting Co.
MANHEIM & MAZOR
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ELKS CONDUCT FUNERAL FOR LATE GEORGE ROE

VALLEJO, Sept. 17.—Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning for George Roe, who died at Vallejo, Cal., on Sept. 15. The funeral was held at the residence of the deceased, 1000 Broadway, Vallejo, Cal. The Rev. J. J. Parker, pastor of the Episcopal Church, officiated.

FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF YOUNG GIRL

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Demetrius Tschenko, the 12 year old girl who was killed while on her way to school on Thursday morning, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Casassa's court at 11 o'clock this morning.

The jury was out but twenty minutes at the trial. There were no recommendations of mercy and the defendant will undoubtedly receive the death penalty.

SAN JOSE BOY SAMDIT DID SANE IN NORTH

SAN JOSE, Sept. 17.—According to the San Jose News, a boy named Samdit, who has been in the city since he was a child, was found sane in the North.

The boy was found in the city of San Jose, where he has been living for some time. He was found by a local police officer who was patrolling the streets.

Why I Left the Ministry

—the actual experience of a country pastor, a devout Christian and an honest man. He and his people disagreed. Should he preach their views and be a hypocrite? Should he preach his views and disrupt the church? What should he do? Read what he did do. Was he right? This remarkable human document, written out of a man's innermost soul, adds the last touch of uniqueness and power to the big October WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

Great stories by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Myra Kelly, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Marion Harland and Mrs. John Van Vorst; "The Love Story of the Queen of Italy," by Kellogg Durland; "Short Cuts to Health," by Woods Hutchinson; Edward Everett Hale's last writing; and eighty pages of practical departments—all in the October

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

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NOTE
Our Sweet Cream is all pasteurized, which makes it more pure and of better quality.

BUTTER and EGG SALE
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2-lb. square Regular 85c only 75c
1-lb. square Regular 45c only 38c
Fancy Ranch Eggs 45c per dozen, 2 dozen 85c

Royal Ice Cream Made From Pure Pasteurized Cream From Our Own Ranch
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BRANCHES—1211 23d Ave.,—1126 13th Ave.,—36th and San Pablo Ave.,—Becker's Market, 13th St.,—7th and Adeline Sts.

Something New—Prefecto Hangers

Will hold an entire suit in perfect shape; no matter how your coat is cut this hanger is so arranged as to fit properly.

Ladies' Suit Hangers

Keeps your jacket in perfect shape and will hold and fit any size skirt; very simple to manage.

These are an entirely new invention. One of our local tailors claims it to be the best article on the market. They come in five styles—for Men's Suits, Ladies' Suits, Coat only, Overcoat and Pants only. We are Oakland selling agents.

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early at the McKees Rocks end of the O'Donovan bridge, and, cheering enthusiastically, started toward the big plant. On the way 1500 Croatians and 500 Italians joined the march. When the gates were reached 100 Slavs, Russians and Poles, who had threatened trouble in the event that any of the men attempted to enter the works, were encountered. These, too, fell into line and entered the plant. The strike was over.

It is believed now that the trouble has been settled definitely.

Now Bill, Listen to the Old Man



You don't know it all, and you can't learn it all out of one book. BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY I KNOW ONE THING — it's the square deal all the time that counts, and that's what you get at Heese's ALL THE TIME. That all-wool knicker suit with two pairs of pants for boys from seven to seventeen for FIVE DOLLARS is the biggest and best value I've ever seen. The materials are the right kind for service, and the sewing is the sturdiest in time kind.

WILLIE—Boys' Department
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Suits that reflect the latest ideas of America's best tailors bought on easy payments too.

You can dress well by availing yourself of our easy Credit Plan

There's a snap to our styles in Men and Boys' Clothing, comprising the latest styles to choose from, in Blues, Grays, Browns, Greens, Tans and Mixtures; single and Double Breasted.

CASH OR CREDIT
Prices range from \$20.00 to \$40.00.
Eastern Outfitting Co.
Thirteenth and Clay

QUEEN BESS' LIFE BELOW LABORER'S

Secretary Wilson Says Farmers Today Are Investing Money in Automobiles

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—"The average laborer is living today better than Queen Elizabeth did in her time," said James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, upon his return today from a month's vacation on his Iowa farm. He was discussing the prosperous farmers of the west and the high wages of the workmen in the east. "Take the men of the west today," he continued. "You will find that they eat meat three times a day, and they want the best cuts. As a result the price of meat is away up. While the farmers are producing more beef every year they are not producing enough to meet the increase in population. I don't look for the price of meat to decrease materially soon."

The secretary was asked if the western farmers were ready investing large sums of money in automobiles. "There is too much truth in those reports," he responded. "The farmer is out of debt. He has paid for his farm, his fences and his machinery. He has money in his pockets and big crops continue to come on. He is afraid to invest in eastern securities lest a year might bring trouble there. As a result he puts his money into luxuries instead of channels that might give a return. Why, folks in the east don't know what luxuries are, they must go west to find that out."

CLOSING SESSION OF THE BANKERS

Lewis E. Pierson of Brooklyn Will Be Elected President Without Opposition

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Bankers representing every State in the Union met today in the closing session of the American Bankers' Association convention. An important feature of the day's program was an address by James F. Morgan, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, on "The Efficiency and the Limitations of Bank Supervision by Examination and the Responsible Source of Bank Management."

In the election of officers scheduled for later today, there was no opposition to Lewis E. Pierson of Brooklyn for president. Mr. Pierson, now the first vice president of the association, was unanimously nominated for president by the committee on selection of officers. He has for years been allied with the American Bankers' Association and has been active as the chairman of the committee on uniform bills of lading and of the executive council. He was born in 1870 in New York.

Los Angeles was chosen for the 1910 convention of the association, San Antonio withdrawing and putting in a bid for the convention of 1911.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY

WANT TO TEAR UP POLES ON AVENUE

Cobbledick Dons His War Paint to Fight Western Power Co.

Councilman Cobbledick denounced his war paint last night at a meeting of the public service committee of the Council and advocated the uprooting of the poles installed by the Western Power Company along Fifth avenue without having first obtained the authority of the City Council. The Councilman from the Seventh ward thought the only means of serving his constituents properly would be to go to Fifth avenue, where the poles are three to a block and tear them up by the roots and make the power company come to the Council to get its authority to occupy portions of the streets.

TEAR UP THE POLES.

"The poles," said Cobbledick, "are three to a block there on Fifth avenue. I understood the representatives of the company to state at the last Council meeting that they would not proceed any further. They were notified by Street Superintendent Howe. Yet up to 5 o'clock this evening they were busy laying additional poles along Fifth avenue. I move that this Council direct that the poles be torn up and that this power company be instructed to first obtain the permission of the Council before it uses the streets."

TAKES EXCEPTION.

Chairman Everhart took exception to the remarks of Cobbledick. He said: "This Council cannot grant the Western Power Company or any other company permission to use the streets. The Board of Public Works has exclusive control of the matter. This company regularly received permission from the Board of Public Works to place its poles on certain streets, pending the action of the Council on the franchise. The company took license that it would be the highest bidder and get the franchise. This body has nothing to do in the matter of granting the power company the use of the streets. The officials have not used any violence in doing their work, but have been open and above board."

WILL WAIT PERMISSION.

"Mayor Mott," replied Cobbledick, "assured me personally that the poles should not go down Fifth avenue."

Attorney Spaulding, representing the company, stated that the Western Power Company would gladly cease work until the Council was satisfied to permit the laying of poles to go ahead.

Mottworth requested that the matter go over two weeks in view of the promise made by the company through its attorney. This was accepted by the rest of the committee.

BAUMGARTEN THINKS SISTER IS LIVING

"Judge" Baumgarten is not satisfied that his sister Hattie was the young woman who went to her death by plunging into the waters of the bay from the deck of the Oakland bound ferry boat last Monday night.

He accuses Charlie Tafere, who was paying attention to his missing sister and was the last to see her alive, according to the present account of it, with being a party to her concealment.

As Tafere was about to be released from detention at the city prison, Baumgarten had him again taken into custody on a charge of vagrancy. Tafere gave bail in the sum of \$20.

LIGHT COMPANY GIVEN CONTRACT

Rate Will Be \$6.30 Per Arc Light Per Month as Previously Fixed

The public service committee of the City Council last night recommended that the Council pass an ordinance granting to the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company the contract for supplying the city with electricity. A request for a reduction in the rates was made by the committee, but Manager Frank A. Leach impressed the committee with the fact that the company for the last year had already made large concessions and that the rate of \$6.30 per arc light per month was the same rate being paid in Los Angeles and San Francisco, both of which cities Leach contended were better situated in obtaining cheap electricity.

EXPLAINS OBJECTIONS.

"Our city electrician, Mr. Babcock," said Leach, "has made some recommendations in the matter of rates for the ensuing year. I would like to call to your attention that at the request of Mayor Mott last month this company rebated to the city of Oakland the sum of \$5000 so that the finances of the city would not be impaired. We did this so that there would not be a deficit in the city treasury. This sum is greater than the rebates asked for by the city electrician for only last year but for the forthcoming year. We did this so that the company has agreed to please and has shown a willingness to do the right thing by the city. I think that the rates should be \$6.30 a month per arc lamp."

RATE WILL HOLD.

"There is only one city on the Pacific Coast, and that is Portland, where the electric light rates are lower. In that city the electricity is cheap because of the proximity of water power. In Los Angeles they have fuel oil right in their city boundaries."

"In Oakland we now have to pay \$1 a barrel as compared to 50 cents three years ago."

Councilman Ellsworth moved that the rates be established at \$6.30. Mottworth seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CLUB WILL BE FORMED TONIGHT

ALAMEDA, Sept. 17.—An anti-tuberculosis society will be formed in this city tonight, when a meeting will be held in the Board of Health rooms in the city hall to effect organization. There will be prominent speakers, including officers of the Alameda County Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Following is the temporary committee appointed to promote interest in the formation of the society: Mrs. S. W. Dennis, Mrs. H. A. Howard, Fred Kruse, Dr. W. O. Smith and Dr. J. K. Hamilton.

Marked interest is being taken in the formation of the society and the attendance of the public is urged at tomorrow night's meeting, which will be called at 8:15 o'clock.

THIRTEEN CHINESE CAUGHT IN RAID BY THE POLICE

Thirteen Chinese and "Py gow" were not a lucky combination. There were just that number of Orientals engaged in a quiet little game at 235 Eleventh street in a quiet little game at 235 Eleventh street shortly before midnight yesterday when the "lookout" gave solemn warning of the approach of disrupting factors in the persons of three civilian-garbed policemen. They were caught like rats in a trap paraffin and gamblers, and the combination carried off to the central station by Policemen Niles, Curran and Dolan.

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Here's a new season—and here is the newest assembling of Gloves, Corsets, Veiling and Belts that is to be found in California. We specialize on these four lines and we know whereof we speak.

New Cape Gloves
At \$1.00 Ladies' single large clasp P. K. M. English Cape Gloves—mannish style—come in tan, gray and white—strong, neat and durable. Good value at \$1.50; special, \$1.00 pair.

New Derby Gloves
At \$1.50 The smartest of all P. K. Gloves—come in a 2-clasp full pique sewn—has the new Paris point embroidery—white, black and all colors. We are sole agents for Oakland. None better at this price—\$1.50 pair.

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Ladies' single large clasp, full pique sewn kid—Paris point embroidery—come in black, white and all colors. These are the "Queen Anne" quality and are all new and fresh gloves. Special, \$1.10 pair.

Corset Department
Moss makes a specialty of
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Whether your figure be stout or slight, we know that in the new up-to-date styles of Nemo, Royal Worcester, Bon Ton and Sapphire Corsets we have a model that will give you the utmost satisfaction in both appearance and comfort.

Priced from \$1.00 upward.
We fit, alter and repair corsets. Complete lines of bust forms, hip pads, brassieres.

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Whole Roast Beef, per lb. 10c	Small Oregon Grain Fed Pig Pork, 10c
Roast Beef, per lb. 10c	Loins of Pig Pork for roasting, 10c
Shoulder Roast Beef, 10c	Loins of Pig Pork for roasting, 12c
Port Roast, per lb. 10c to 14c	Small fresh Hams, young Pig, 12c
Roast Beef, per lb. 10c	Pork, 12c
Round Steak, 2 lbs. for 25c	Fresh Side Pork, 11c
Lamb	
Half-quarter Spring Lamb, 6c	
Quarter Spring Lamb, 12c	
Free quarter Spring Lamb, 7c	
Fall Lambs	
Legs of Fall Lamb, 11c	
Loins of Fall Lamb for roast, 11c	
Mutton	
Shoulder of Mutton, per lb. 5c	
Mutton Chops, 3 lbs. for 25c	
Mutton Stew, 4 lbs. for 25c	

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Belt Section

We are showing a large line of the latest novelties in Imported Jet Belts and Belting, Silk, Elastic and Silk, and in fact, all the new novelties adapted to the correct Fall costumes.

NOVELTY JET ELASTIC BELTS—Many styles, several widths; front and back buckle effects. Price 85 cents.

STYLISH JET ELASTIC BELTS—Beautiful buckles and novelty ornaments. Price \$1.25 to \$1.75.

NOVELTY BELTS—Choice designs of the season, exclusive styles direct from Paris. Price \$2.00 to \$3.00.

NOVELTY JET BELTING—Belt lengths and by the yard; large assortment from which to select. Price \$1.75 to \$3.50 the yard.

Waist Department

A WAIST SALE for Saturday, beginning at 8:30 a. m., and to continue as long as the merchandise lasts.

NET WAISTS in cream and white, several different styles, tucked and elegantly trimmed with good lace and medallions; the assortment at \$3.75 sold formerly up to \$5.50; the assortment at \$5.00 sold formerly up to \$8.50.

Shoe Department

A department renowned for style and quality. Dressy Boots for ladies, coming in suede to match gowns; patent leather button with cloth tops; latest lasts. We solicit inspection of our new styles in Fall Walking Boots, made in gun-metal calf, patent leather, button. Price \$3.50 and upward.

Agents for Laird, Schaefer & Company's Fine Footwear for ladies and children.

Suit Section

New Fall Suits in a profusion of colors, strictly tailored, satin lined, pleated skirts, fine texture, excellent finish; all sizes fitting done free of charge and guaranteed. Prices \$25.00 to \$50.00.

Scarfs and Neckwear

TURKISH SCARFS—Elaborately spangled in silver on white, silver on black, silver on blue, silver on lavender, gold on white, gold on black. Prices \$9.00 to \$20.00 each.

SCARFS in chiffon and mousseline de soie, Persian and floral designs. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

New Collars, new Tabs, new Stocks, novelties in Neckwear arriving by express every day.

New Fall stock of Ruching in innumerable patterns just received.

AUTO DRAPES AND SCARFS—Extra long and wide; Parisian novelties. Price \$7.50 each.

Black Chantilly Lace Drape Veils, \$3.00 to \$9.00.

White Applique Lace Wash Veils, \$1.25 to \$7.50.

Millinery

We desire to announce the arrival of our Imported Models; also a complete line of Tailored Hats and untrimmed Shapes. Prices from \$5.00 to \$21.00.

We also show a fine selection of Ostrich and Willow Plumes and Feather Novelties.

Art Needle Work Department

Commencing September 20 this department will give free to all purchasers of materials, lessons in Irish Crochet, Yarn, Crochet, Knitting and Bead Work. Lessons in Embroidery, from 9 to 11, balance 11 to 1.

Our Fall stock of tinted and finished Cushions, Center Pieces, Christmas Art Novelties, etc., well represent the choicest selections from European and domestic markets.

Our stock of Grayonas, Yarns and Embroidery Silks and Cottons is the largest on the coast.

Novelty Hair Ornaments

These come in the popular loop effect, shell and amber; the very latest novelty of the season. We secured them at a price which enables us to offer them at about half their regular value. Only a limited quantity.

85 cents while they last.

Drapery Section

FIGURED SCRIMS—New assortment of fancy Scrims and Casement Cloths; fine colors; exclusive patterns—25c the yard.

COLOR BUNGALOW NETTING—A new novelty, heavy ecrû net with colored designs, artistic, stylish, durable. Price \$1.20 the yard.

FANCY NETTINGS—White, cream and Arabian; 48 inches wide. Prices from 20c to \$2.00 the yard.

DRAPERY AND KIMONO SILKS—New designs, new colorings. Price 75c the yard.

JAPANESE CREPE—Our own importation; daintiest and prettiest colors and patterns. Price 25c the yard.

TAPESTRY—Heavy weight for upholstery, 50 inches wide; gimps and cords to match. Prices 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 the yard.

Novelty Jet Jewelry

The fad of the season—Chains, Hat Pins, Barrettes, Back Combs, Bandeaux, Neck Collars, Brooches and Buckles.

Neck Chains, various lengths and size beads—from 75c to \$5.00.

Special fine cut Jet Barrette; will not break—\$1.50.

Fine cut Hat Pins; all size heads and pins, from 25c to \$2.00.

Jet Back Combs at \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Real Whitby Jet Cross Charms, \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Jet Buckles from 75c to \$3.50.

Corsets

We are pleased to announce that we have added to our already large Corset Stock, the Redfern and Warner Corsets. These are rust-proof, thoroughly envelope the hip, and are absolutely comfortable, sitting, standing and walking. Agents for the Nemo, Smart Set, W. B., La Vida and many other popular makes.

Clay, 14th and 15th

Attacking President Taft.

The San Francisco Call and the Oakland Enquirer are characteristically untruthful and unfair in their comments on the President's ruling in the Ballinger case. The Enquirer says "the trusts win." The Call says "the text of his vindication of Secretary Ballinger indicates the lawyer's strictest adherence to those technicalities of the law which must needs be invoked to give the Secretary of the Interior a certificate of unbiased official conduct."

What the Call dubs "technicalities of the law" are the facts of the case. It was not a question of law, but of facts. The President has found, on thorough investigation, that the charges brought against Secretary Ballinger were false and malicious. No technicalities, legal or otherwise, were involved.

Secretary Ballinger was charged with certain acts that involved moral, if not legal turpitude, and which, if true, were evidence of his unfitness to hold the high office of cabinet minister. If he was guilty he was unfit to sit among the President's counselors and wield powers of trust and responsibility. The issue thus raised was one purely of fact, and upon this question alone the case was appealed to the President. When the bill of particulars submitted by Ballinger's accusers was examined it proved to be made up of falsehoods. Ballinger had committed none of the acts charged against him, and in all respects his official conduct has been free from suspicion of wrongdoing. Because the President has proclaimed the truth and vindicated his subordinate of unjust aspersion, the Call says he has "decided as a lawyer" with a lawyer's strict adherence to those technicalities of the law which must needs be invoked to give the Secretary of the Interior a certificate of unbiased official conduct.

This euphemistical language embodies the charge that the President has by evasion and technicality condoned public wrong and vindicated a cabinet officer guilty of grave delinquency prejudicial to the public interests. It is nothing less than an impeachment of the President's honor and good faith. It is, moreover, a brazen assumption that the accusations leveled against Secretary Ballinger are true, and that the President has artfully subordinated them in order to relieve his malcontent subordinate of odium and favor the "land grabbers and water pirates" Ballinger was alleged to be protecting.

The Enquirer is even blunter in its impeachment of the President. It says "the trusts win." That is, the President has decided in favor of the trusts. The Pardee organ goes on to reiterate the charges against Ballinger, as they were admitted facts instead of exploded falsehoods. The President is presented as upholding an unfaithful official after receiving proofs of his recalcancy to public trust. The trusts are represented as getting what they wanted from the President of the United States. It is plainly an effort to make robust lying answer for the truth. But pleading a good cause and a good motive cannot justify punishing public officials for faults they never committed nor impugning on false grounds the integrity of the Chief Magistrate of the Nation. No water power sites in Montana have been gobbled up, as Dr. Pardee alleged, in consequence of reopening to entry a portion of the lands withdrawn by executive order during the Roosevelt administration. There are no water power sites on the lands returned to entry. The Cunningham crowd have never secured title to the Alaska coal lands, and Secretary Ballinger has never assisted them, either in his official or professional capacity, to acquire title. The Cunningham claims are still under investigation and will not be validated if illegal. The trusts have not won. They have gained nothing; on the contrary, the controversy has brought from the President an emphatic statement of his intention to adhere to the policy of forest and water conservation, and his determination to protect the public domain from speculation.

It begins to look as if Berkeley would not let Y. M. C. A. building before Oakland does. The people should get a move on. The lack of a Y. M. C. A. building is sadly felt and is a reproach to the city.

According to the Los Angeles Express, the supervisors of Los Angeles county are having trouble in negotiating the sale of \$720,000 4 per cent. twenty-year bonds authorized to be issued some months ago for the erection of new school buildings in that city. No bids were submitted from any source this week in response to the advertised invitation published by the board. The Express says that bond buyers represent that the present state of the bond market demands the rate of interest should be fixed at 4 1/2 per cent. Before the recent Wilmington-San Pedro annexation election it is represented that the bonds could have been sold readily at 4 per cent. The success of the annexation movement imposed on Los Angeles a bonded burden of \$10,000,000 to be assumed within the next ten years in addition to the heavy bonded debt it is already carrying for the Owens river aqueduct and other public works, and it looks to the outside onlooker as if Los Angeles was overcrowding her credit and is approaching the limit, hence the demand of investors in such securities a higher rate of interest to cover the increased risk. The supervisors have, however, decided to make another attempt to market the school bonds at 4 per cent.

To London in Five Days.

Last month the Cunard turbine steamship Mauretania for the first time in the history of the transatlantic passenger trade landed the American mails and passengers for London at Fishguard, a new port on the north coast of Pembrokeshire, Wales, facing Cardigan bay and St. George's channel. In doing so, Queenstown, at the entrance to Cork harbor, which has always been heretofore the place of landing for passengers and mails bound for London, was side-tracked.

Fishguard has been made by the Great Western Railway a first-class harbor within the past two years. Magnificent piers have been constructed for mooring the largest vessels afloat, which can enter and depart at any stage of the tide. Ship and railroad car are brought together at Fishguard and the traveler to London passes over the steamship gangplank into the express train which makes a bee line cross-country trip to the metropolis in five hours. It is said to shorten the distance between New York and London practically one day as compared with the old route via Queenstown, Dublin, Holyhead and Chester. Besides the discomforts of being transferred from the steamer in the open roadstead to the shore at Queenstown by tug, the trip up the Irish coast to Dublin, the transfer across the frequently boisterous Irish channel by ferry steamboats to Holyhead, and then the long journey by the London and Northwestern Railroad across the northern part of Wales and through the midland counties of England, are all avoided.

It was at one time thought Milford Haven, which is one of the finest deep water harbors in the world, located on the southwestern extremity of Pembrokeshire at the entrance to Bristol channel, would be chosen as the railroad terminal to compete with the London and Northwestern for the transatlantic and the Irish mail trade; but Fishguard won the day, as it lies at the narrowest point of the St. George's channel and is therefore nearest the Irish coast with which a ferry service is being regularly operated.

With the cutting down of the time consumed in crossing the Atlantic and the new land route from Fishguard, London and New York have been brought within five days of each other.

Berkeley city officials will soon be comfortably housed in the handsome fire-proof, reinforced concrete city hall which has just been completed by the contractors and accepted by the council. The building represents an outlay of \$146,000 and is a credit and an ornament to the beautiful and progressive university town.

The President's warm laudation of Senator Aldrich will be cold comfort for the politicians and editors who have been hitting at the Rhode Island Senator over the President's shoulder. In this State the shouters for a third term for Roosevelt have been voicing Democratic complaints against the new tariff act under pretense that they expressed the President's feelings in the matter. They were particularly severe on Aldrich, who was pictured by them as the Mephistopheles who was thwarting the President's efforts to secure an honest revision of the tariff.

It may be safely asserted that the finding of three fountains of petroleum bubbling up on the surface of the Gulf of Mexico 160 miles from Galveston will not cause a rush of would-be locators to the scene, as soundings showed a depth of 5400 feet of water at the point of discovery.

The hot weather talk down in Los Angeles about dividing the State is merely the farce following the tragedy of the assessment raise. It need occasion no alarm. It is quite as devoid of serious purpose as the rant of Bombastes. The tail has simply grown fiercer because the dog has wagged it. As the tail has been insisting for some years that it has a right to wag the dog, the proceeding of the State Board of Equalization has provoked a fiery outburst. But it is all stage fire. It will burn nothing but stage money. South California will not go off and join Arizona—not just yet. The tail is still hard and fast to the dog.

The American National Geographical Society has wisely decided not to become prematurely involved in the fight which is imminent between Dr. Cook and Commander Peary over priority of locating the North Pole. Peary has already been notified by telegraph by the board of managers of the society that no action will be taken "regarding honors to Arctic explorers until after detailed observations and records are submitted to and passed upon by competent authorities." This means that both Dr. Cook and Commander Peary must prove up, and that the society is fighting shy of entanglements.

If an Ocean Park, Los Angeles county, woman can sit on the beach and admire the forms of the men in their bathing suits disporting in the surf (and nine-tenths of the population of that seaside resort do the same thing throughout the day), she has no reasonable ground apparently to kick against a postoffice clerk fresh from a dip in the briny, handing over her letters in response to a demand at the postoffice window before he has had a chance to change his bathing suit, for his ordinary street apparel. But that is what the postmaster of Ocean Park says they are doing, and bathing suits at the postoffice window (wet or dry) are, therefore, tabooed. Such is one of the results of woman's inconsistencies.

In the Public Eye

Lions are said to walk about the palace of Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia and to sign no one, and are docile at the least sign from their master. A Russian visitor demanded of Menelik how it was that his gilded pets resembled such and such a visitor. "They have seen," replied the emperor. "They know the smell of an ambassador. They know that they must not cause trouble between me and the foreign powers. They are diplomatic lions." The queen added: "They once devoured before me an Italian consul. It was afterward found that he had not his letters of credence. He was not in order, and I excused the lions."

A. Henry Savage Lander, the English explorer, who will soon make an attempt to reach the south pole, is of the opinion that Lieut. Shackleton failed through having a cumbersome and unnecessarily large expedition. Mr. Lander's theory is that a small caravan of trusted and hardy men, lightly equipped, as in his expeditions through Asia and Africa, is best. Mr. Lander's activity in aeronautical investigations gives color to the rumor that an airship will be used by him in his expedition.

King Leopold's latest whim, practically completed, is a private railway leading from the Brussels suburban station at Laeken to the palace, about a mile away. This railway, altogether hidden from sight, is luxuriously appointed; from it his majesty steps into an elevator which conveys him direct to his apartments. The railway, tunnel and fittings cost \$1,200,000.

Prosperity as Shown by Gravestones

Is there any further doubt that prosperity has returned? There seems to be little enough, and what there is ought to be swept away by the evidence supplied in the recent gathering of the National Retail Monument Dealers' Association in Chicago.

To be sure, persons who die must be buried whether times be good or not, but in seasons of prosperity their living relatives spend most money for gravestones and monuments. And the increase in the sale of gravestones has been 10 per cent within the year!

"A man who is 'hard up' doesn't spend much money for tombstones," spoke the toastmaster at the feast which marked the closing of the monument men's convention, "but when he gets something ahead in bank he cheerfully invests in testimonials to the loved ones neglected."

Thus, even from the graveyards, the voice of prosperity is raised.—Philadelphia Times.

Chewing Gum Protector

Since it is impossible to break women and children of the habit of chewing gum, placing it on the under side of a table and chewing it again, their health demands the invention of sanitary gum caps. When a woman chews her gum on the under side of the table it should be protected by a pure-air, carbolized, disinfected, deodorized gum cap, some sort of a covering that will keep out the germs in the air. There is a fortune in this invention for some one.—Atchison Globe.

An Absorbing Topic

There was a man on a trolley telling another about a game of baseball. One would think he was trying to explain how the battle of Gettysburg was fought. He was so exact in every little detail, that he was still explaining when the third mile was reached. And he seemed to be so intense about it, as if it was the only thing in this world worth a moment's attention. He was hardly aware of his surroundings, that he was talking loud enough for all to hear, or that it was possible for anybody to be annoyed as well as entertained.

It was a case of intemperance, not that the man was drunk; no, indeed; he was mightily sober. A man may be intemperate in a good thing. He seemed to be so in baseball. He rattled on "without losing his breath for three miles. The man he was talking to didn't find room enough in the conversation for any more than a nod of the head and an occasional uh-huh."

There is no doubt that upon the subject of baseball there is more talk and thought than upon any other one subject. Some people don't think about anything else, and many have no use for a newspaper except to read the baseball news. Certainly there are worse things to occupy the mind, but intemperance is never really a first rate habit.—Columbus (Ohio) Journal.

As Others See Us

The tactics of some of the high school fraternity pupils in Stockton and Oakland in fighting against the law of the State appear rather childish. That they are upheld in their opposition shows that these parents are sowing the wind from which a big crop of whirlwind may be expected. The average boy of today does not need any special encouragement in order to become a lawbreaker, and once a lawbreaker it is not difficult to forestall the outcome. A boy or girl encouraged at home to hold the law in contempt is not likely to prove a good citizen or a particular joy and pride to the parents in later life.—Calaveras Prospect.

An Oakland judge has ruled in a divorce case that a wife may take cats to bed with her. It now remains for the husband to "come up to the scratch" and quit complaining.—San Jose Times.

Topics Timely and Interesting

The game of Cook-Peary, which was shown yesterday in the Wall street district by its inventor, was one of the first commercial results of the excitement caused by the adventures of the two explorers. On a board the size of the ordinary chessboard a picture in the lower right hand corner of a group of bridges and the Henry Ward Beecher statue represents Brooklyn. Lines start out from there and, going in labyrinthine fashion, finally reach the center of the opposite edge of the board, on which there is a picture of an iceberg marked "North Pole." The game is played by two persons, one of whom gets a block marked "Peary" and the other a similar block of different color marked "Cook." Certain rules must be observed in moving the blocks forward from Brooklyn, and the one reaching the iceberg and returning to the starting point first wins the game.

Evidence that the "slaughter of the innocents" continues is seen by Chicago health officials in the high mortality rate among babies. Commenting upon this, the weekly health bulletin states: "Deaths among babies under one year of age constitute 82 per cent of the total mortality of the week, and yet the baby population is but 2 1/2 per cent of the total population at all ages. The baby death rate is therefore about thirteen times higher than the death rate at all other ages."

Like nature after a spring rain, the Turkish press develops under the new regime. In the capital, in particular, the "Revue du Monde Musulman" says, not only dailies but numerous weeklies and monthlies of every description are coming into existence. There is published the "Bevval Hakk," the "Declaration of Justice," devoted to politics, science and religion, which, like the "Bakshi-Mazlum" or "The Voice of the Oppressed," is chiefly directed against the Old Turks. "Iqbal" ("Hope") gives much space to the literature of the Orient and Occident. "Mefram" ("Struggle") appeals to the students, and "Dahlati Chakrati" ("The Serious Paper") deals with mathematical and natural sciences. Constantinople can even boast of a theatrical periodical. It is called "Sahn" ("The Stage"). Its subjects are exclusively the theater and music, and a special number was devoted to the "Beyval Hakk."

So have we progressed in the phytocracy not alone of the owner but of the tenant. We have in his fulness the lessee who can afford extravagantly not to own the sumptuous roof over his head; the dweller who seeks to minimize not the

health of the older children," says Dr. Neff. "It may not be possible to absolutely prevent contagious diseases, which increase during the school term, but the impure air diseases, of which pneumonia is the most serious, can be almost entirely prevented by selecting schools whose principals do not allow over-crowding; and insist on a replenishment of pure air at fixed intervals. Education at the expense of shattered health avails nothing. There are many private schools in this city in which a less allowance a cubic foot of air space for each pupil is found than is required in the tenement houses in the slum districts."

In a recent bulletin Dr. Neff, the director of health of Philadelphia, warns parents of the danger to their children in ill ventilated and over-crowded school-rooms. "Parents should select school-rooms with care if they desire to safeguard

the health of the older children," says Dr. Neff. "It may not be possible to absolutely prevent contagious diseases, which increase during the school term, but the impure air diseases, of which pneumonia is the most serious, can be almost entirely prevented by selecting schools whose principals do not allow over-crowding; and insist on a replenishment of pure air at fixed intervals. Education at the expense of shattered health avails nothing. There are many private schools in this city in which a less allowance a cubic foot of air space for each pupil is found than is required in the tenement houses in the slum districts."

FLAT-DWELLING DE LUXE

Apartments at \$22,000 a year are announced in one of New York's latest houses of multiple dwellings. More significant than the rental figures themselves is the fact that they are set forth quite casually. The man may happen in tomorrow who finds the \$22,000 quite exactly what he wants. He is a man one may meet anywhere on the street today. Yesterday is not many years past when he was an exceptional being and when a \$22,000 apartment would have been built only on his special order—not on the landlord's chance of his appearance.

So have we progressed in the phytocracy not alone of the owner but of the tenant. We have in his fulness the lessee who can afford extravagantly not to own the sumptuous roof over his head; the dweller who seeks to minimize not the

cost but the domiciliary responsibilities of living.

There are twenty-four rooms in this \$22,000 suite—a different one, if the tenant chooses, for each hour's meditation in a long day. There are nine bathrooms, as though it were assumed that cleanliness is inevitably next to money-godliness. For an ultra-civilized dwelling ultra-modern luxuries must be provided above modern conveniences.

It is true that on less than the income of \$22,000 at 4 per cent one can live comfortably in New York, pay modest rent, raise comely children and be happy in the fear of some things that richer men affect to despise. If this were not so, not even nine bathrooms could atone for the lack of security to the contractor for the palatial flat.—New York World.

Woman's Sense of Justice

Prof. Frederick Starr says the average husband is a jacksnapper, and the devil's tempter because a great many husbands respond to the sentiment of the music hall songs, of which the chorus runs: "Don't talk my wife," "Don't take me home," "My wife's gone to the country, hurrah!" etc.

Judge Sala, with his wife's experience in divorce cases, agrees with Prof. Starr that the condition of which the popular songs are but a symptom is alarming in the extreme. But neither of these men gives a reason for the modern disgust with marriage which is breaking up homes.

The disgust voiced in the songs, it will be seen, is suffered by the husband. It is he who is "a hen-pecked married man," who cries from the bottom of his heart: "Please don't take me home," etc. No such outcry is heard from the wife, whose suffering is caused by the absence and neglect of the husband.

band's disgust, but perhaps the strongest is that noted by Shakespeare and other philosophers that women have but a weak sense of justice, are generally short-sighted, and have little regard for abstract truth.

This view has been abundantly, if humorously, portrayed in the series of articles by Roy Macdonell, which have appeared from time to time in the Post-Dispatch. Women's chief fault as a wife is her overemphasizing tendency to nag. A man condemning something he consents to be wrong and that is the end of it. A woman refuses to let it alone. She manifests infinite patience in throwing the last straw of any grievance. And in the long run, the hen-pecked husband is more afraid of a wife of this kind than of disease, taxes or sudden death. The remedy for it is the broadening of the mental horizon beyond the petty concerns of the household.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Insects That Devour Fortunes

Between the first of last January and the thirty-first of next December the farmers of the United States will have lost \$795,100,000. Speaking from figures gathered by the national bureau of entomology, Reginald Wright Kauffman, in one of those searching articles which have made Hampton's Magazine so much talked about says, in that magazine, that insects annually destroy food products valued at a sum sufficient to maintain the entire federal government.

There is a loss of \$200,000,000 in cereals, he says; \$53,000,000 in hay; \$60,000,000 in cotton; \$5,800,000 in tobacco, and \$28,000,000 in truck crops. Sugar loses \$5,000,000, and the rest of the vast loss is about evenly distributed among the other products of the farm.

You think that a heavy toll? Then, says Mr. Kauffman, you do not know the amount of destruction which a single in-

sect can effect in the pursuit of its living. The Mexican fly, for instance, has far outlasted the busy bee as a model of industry, for in the instance of this insect alone the damage done to grain in America, since we began to keep account of it, has amounted to considerably over \$20,000,000.

Far better, however, is the record of the cotton leaf worm which, though it is less troublesome than that of the fly, and for that you may thank birds—still exacts a yearly tribute of over \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. This and other insects made the cotton losses aggregate \$50,000,000 and make you, madam, pay more than you used to for your batiste and lawn. On the other hand, insect eggs which the birds upon your hat would ordinarily destroy, are, when deposited in grain, hatched among the stored products and cost up \$100,000,000 a year.—Hampton's Magazine.

Longest Telegraph Circuit in World

Persia and its capital, Tehran, have been very much before the public lately but probably few people are aware that the news which has come through to London has passed over the longest telegraphic circuit in the world.

The distance between London and Tehran by wire is 4,000 miles, and the operator in Tehran communicates direct with the operator at the London end, automatic repeaters taking the place of operators at ten places along the circuit. The first repeating station from London is at Lowestoft, where the wires enter the North Sea, beneath which they run for two hundred miles to Ender, Hanover, where the second automatic repeater continues the message.

Thence it is flashed to Berlin, Warsaw, Rango, Odessa, Kertch, Sukhum, Kaleh, Tiflis, and Tauris, from each of which stations it is instantaneously forwarded without human intervention, the telegraphist at Tehran, who receives the messages from Tauris, being the first operator to handle it since it left London. From Tehran the line then extends to India, but nowhere else is there a circuit so long as that between Tehran and London.—London Daily News.

Political Comment

Taft's advisers adjourn. So did John's comforters—once in a while. —Buffalo Evening Times.

"It rests with the people whether I shall be president or not," says Eugene W. Debs. Apparently the people are willing to let the question rest.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Gov. Johnson sadly confides to his friends that he lost his chance when he missed the nomination last year. Here is one place where Bryan can hit back. What was it that Johnson would have won if he had secured the nomination in 1908?—Omaha Bee.

Isn't President Taft's request that the strength of the army be reduced by 8,000 a distinct departure from "My Policy"? —Boston Globe.

Mr. Bryan confesses to being "converted to Cleveland's ideas as Democracy's

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

The appeal in the case of A. C. Dole, who is charged with selling liquor without a license, will be argued before the Superior Court tomorrow morning.

W. H. Eigh Sr. leaves for Raleigh, North Carolina, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Hattie L. Royner. He will remain in the south about a year.

The sudden and very unexpected death of R. S. Denig of the Laundry Farm Railroad, has temporarily suspended work on the road, but this will not last long. George de Jolia, the former owner of the Laundry Farm road, who is now interested in the road to some extent, says that there will be only a few days' delay. The papers were all in excellent condition and all that would be necessary would be to obtain an order from court and then everything would proceed as before.

The council grants a franchise to the Oakland and Berkeley Rapid Transit Company for an electric railway on Franklin, Thirteenth and Grove streets. The regular annual meeting of Associationists in camp will begin September 25. It will continue until October 7. At the conference of Methodists at Pacific Grove it is announced by the bishop that Rev. F. R. Dille is to remain as pastor of the First M. E. Church in this city for another year.

The motion of Lem Shure for a new trial is denied by Judge Gibson. He is charged with falsifying a Chinese woman's name. The court sentences him to one year's imprisonment in the county jail.

The fire commissioners will ask the San Pablo cable road company for permission to place a team fire alarm whistle on the engine bus of the company on San Pablo avenue.

Dr. Adam Shirk, superintendent of the county infirmary, sends word to County Physician Leavelle that he cannot receive any more patients at that institution as the place is now overcrowded.

Only hope? Or is it Nebraska's only hope?—Detroit Journal.

Mr. Bryan's growth in political wisdom may be estimated with a fair degree of accuracy by carefully noting the prophecies he refrains from making.—Chicago Daily Tribune.



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CYCLIST RUNS DOWN AND INJURES CHILD

SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 17.—Martha Lehman, the six year old daughter of Carl Lehman was run down on Estudillo avenue Wednesday night by a bicyclist and sustained a deep cut on the forehead.

About dusk the child was sent on an errand by her mother and was proceeding up the avenue when the cyclist rode up and without warning the child was struck down. The rider hurried away but a John Doe warrant has been sworn out for his arrest and the authorities are prosecuting a search for him.

ALL YOUNG PEOPLE
are invited to the City Club of the Fellowship tonight at 8 o'clock at Pyram Hall. Current topics discussion, social dancing a hearty welcome.

DR. JUNGERSOHN THINKS PEARY IS A FAKER

MOONSHIPS, Wash., Sept. 17.—Dr. Hector Jungersohn, member of the Royal Danish Geographical Society and member of the British Association for Scientific Research, left here today for Portland and San Francisco. Dr. Jungersohn declares his belief that Dr. Cook was a faked little faith in Commander Robert Peary's cry of "Faker." Dr. Jungersohn says that the fact that Dr. Cook met Peary at Cape York and Cook's Ekidna told the same story to it. It was that Cook's tale is positive proof that the American explorer reached the end of the earth.

The Eskimos he continued Dr. Jungersohn never is they don't know what it is to depart from the truth.

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In every El Carmel clear Havana cigar. All dealers.

CHURCH SERVICES OF THE ORTHODOX

Devotional New Year Services in the Hebrew Synagogues This Morning



REV. DR. MEYEROVITZ, Rabbi of Beth Jacob Synagogue.

Devotional services were continued in the synagogues of this city this morning in commemoration of the New Year which was ushered in Wednesday evening. During the ceremonies prayers were offered and the scriptures were read. In many of the Jewish houses of worship services were not held today. Only in the orthodox congregations is this day observed as a holiday.

In the First Hebrew Congregation Twelfth and Castro streets Rev. Dr. M. Friedlander conducted the services which were impressive. Responsive readings and psalms together with stories read from the Old Testament bearing upon the origin and history of the Hebrew people constituted the main part of the worship.

Rev. Dr. Meyerovitz, rabbi of Beth Jacob Synagogue, directed the ceremonies in that congregation which added to a great extent to the orthodox faith.

In both synagogues services began at 10 o'clock and ended at the noon hour.

The New Year holidays will be followed by Yom Kippur or the Day of Atonement which will commence at sunset September 24 and will continue throughout September 25. On this holy day all the business houses are closed and many of the worshippers fast upon that occasion. It is the most important day in the Jewish year and is observed in all the synagogues.

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In as complete a variety as for adults, and as satisfactory—

\$15, \$17.50, \$20 and to \$35

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A sumptuous showing of modish semi-fitted models, all colors, 45 to 54 inches long—

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No matter how conservative nor how extreme may be your taste we can give you satisfaction.

The accepted styles for Fall are large and legion and our selections are equal to all demands. Values such as we always offer—

\$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$50

Fall's new large Beaver Hats, an elegant selection in black and co. ors—

\$3.75, \$5, and to \$8.50

Fancy Ribbons

For our week-end Ribbon event we will clean up a lot of this season's Fancy Ribbons.

You will find Dresdens, Persians and novelty stripes worth up to 50c yard—

Saturday Price
25c a yard

Novelty Silk and Messaline Waists of Richest Effects

Tomorrow morning we shall display the latest arrivals in the big Waist Section. They are handsome Silk and Messaline Waists, demonstrating the newest details of patterns, styles, colors, sleeves, finish and workmanship. Made only of the very highest grade of materials in Scotch Plaids, Dresdens, Persians and fancy stripes.

Plaid Taffeta Silk Waists

\$7.50

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The Waist Department is now showing its Fall stock of Tailored and Fancy White and Colored Waists, Net and Silk Waists, high-grade pure silk Jersey Waists and other novelties.

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To attempt to classify and describe all the dainty novelties for the adornment of the neck that have been created for Fall wearing would be an impossibility.

Fancy and Tailored Collars, Tabs of all descriptions, novelties and ribbons—all are here. High or Dutch effects, white and all colors—such an array of reasonable satisfaction as you have never before seen—

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BALL PLAYER IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Rowland Returning from "Joy Ride" Missed Trolley Car Step

SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 17.—Following a joy ride to the beach resorts and along the highways at an early hour this morning George Albert Rowland, well known ball player and a prominent figure in the city, was badly hurt while attempting to board an Orl car at Eddy and Mason streets.

Rowland had been out in the machine driven by Matt Leary and the party entered up at the Breakers Eddy and Mason streets. Here, as Rowland was about to jump on a moving car, he was thrown on his back, receiving severe bruises and possible internal injuries.

He was picked up in the machine by Leary and four companions and taken to the Harbor Hospital. Steward Leary, better known as "Big Al," and at 1 o'clock this morning he was transferred to his home, 310 California street.

MT. EDEN FARMER STRAPPED TO GOLF
Found Wandering About Golden Gate Park in Early Morning

SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 17.—Policeman Solomon while patrolling Golden Gate Park at 3 o'clock this morning, came upon a farmer, a rancher of Mt. Eden, who was apparently lost. The officer questioned him closely and he declared that he had no friend in this city and not desiring to go to a lodging house he had decided to sleep out on the grass in the park.

He was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital and appeared to be slightly drunk. The doctor, Dr. Stewart, and Dr. O'Dea, put him to bed where he remained and took a half an hour of struggling before he was finally strapped down to a cot.

He will be carefully examined by the physicians on duty today.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS ATTACK OF BULL DOG
SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 17.—The police have begun an investigation into the mysterious circumstances surrounding the attack of a ferocious bulldog upon John Johnston, a sailor on the steamer Vance Johnston, applied at the harbor emergency hospital late last night for treatment for five deep wounds in his arm caused by dog bites.

SAILORS QUARREL AND ONE OF THEM STABBED
SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 17.—Following a dispute over some liquor on the steamer Columbia at 3 o'clock this morning, a fight broke out between two sailors. One of the sailors, John Johnston, was stabbed in the arm and taken to the hospital.

MRS. DAVIS' SON DIES
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of 417 Fifth street died yesterday afternoon after it was born. Mrs. Davis is improving.

WANTS GOLD TO HEAL HURT BY JILTING

SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 17.—Following with confusing rapidity on the heels of the announcement that Miss Florence Breckenridge, the California heiress, was last week married to Thomas Hesketh, son of Sir George Thomas Fremont Hesketh, in Paris, jilting Dr. E. B. Stein, a prominent physician in Vienna, to whom she was engaged, comes the news that the man of science has filed suit for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise.

Miss Breckenridge's career has been a meteoric one and a dozen European capitals gazed when she negligently tossed aside the eminent man of medicine shortly after announcing her engagement to him and in the next breath it is known that she was engaged to young Hesketh. Her second engagement was followed by her wedding, September 8.

NO PRIVATE PHYSICIAN FOR CITY PRISONERS

CITY ATTORNEY John W. Stetson rendered an opinion last night to the effect that the city physician, even in the case of a prisoner, could not call in a specialist to treat a city prisoner, the said expert to receive pay from the city.

The opinion was rendered in the case of Dr. W. L. Friedman, who at the instance of Dr. Ever the health officer treated a prisoner for ear trouble as a specialist. He made the modest charge of \$5 for his services but the auditing and finance committee of the council last night held the bill up, saying their action on the opinion of the city attorney.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Sold in Osgood's Drug Store.

NEW CITY HALL IS FORMALLY ACCEPTED

BERKELEY Sept. 17.—The new city hall was formally accepted by the City Council at a special meeting yesterday and that body took the opportunity to compliment Robert Greig, the contractor, for its thoroughness and fidelity with which he handled the job.

NEW MINISTER COMING

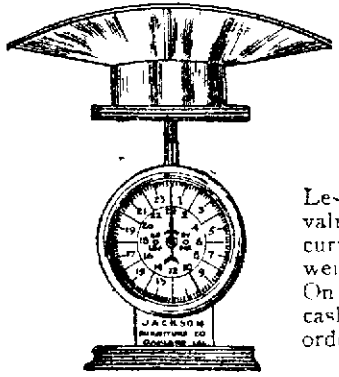
PERKINS Sept. 17.—Chang Hing Tang, the newly appointed Chinese Ambassador to the United States, in succession to Wu Ting Fang, has left Peking for his post. He expects to reach Washington some time in November.

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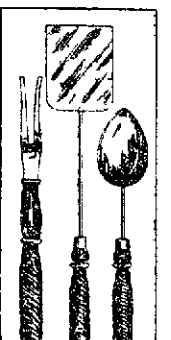
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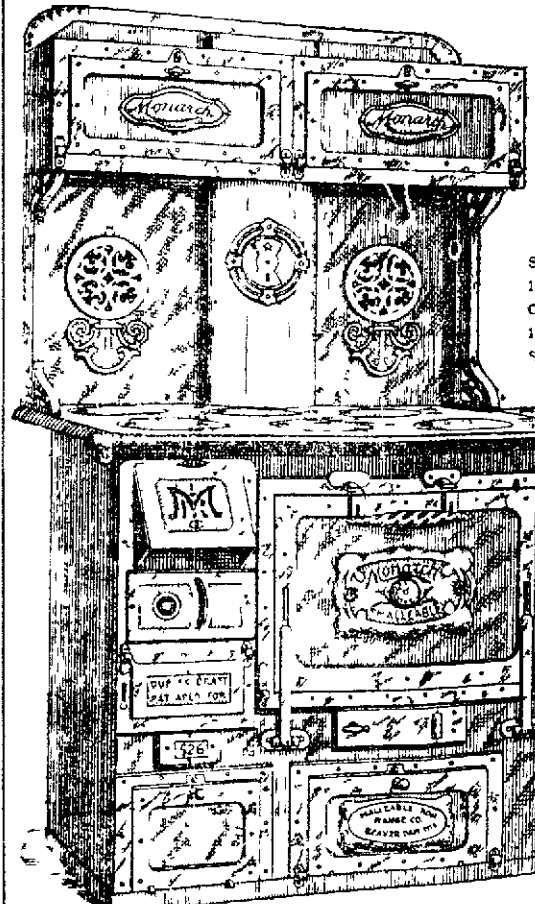
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This is a faithful portrayal of the most fashionable shape, comfortably made. It does not really matter whether the women be large or small, stout or thin, tall or short, the Corset shape is the important thing. If it is properly selected, adjusted and fitted the form will comfortably take on the corset shape.

THERE are almost one hundred styles of WARNER'S to select from and you will find most of them here. WARNER'S CORSETS retail from \$1.00 to \$6.00 per pair.

WE HAVE just received another shipment of the Style 155, a strictly up-to-date Corset, made of white coutil, medium bust, with the long extension hip, a regular \$2.00 Corset. Our special price, \$1.50 per pair.

Our Saturday Specials

FROM OUR SPECIALTY DEPARTMENTS.

NECKWEAR—We will place on sale Saturday morning fifty dozen Tabs, embroidered and lace trimmed, single and double shapes, regular values 35c and 50c each. **Special Saturday 25c each.**

RUCHING by the box—Strictly up-to-date styles, in colors and all-white, six pieces in the box; regular value 50c. **Special Saturday 35c.**

DRAWERS—Made of good, heavy cambric, extra full cut, trimmed with two rows of four fine tucks each, wide embroidery ruffled bottom, regular value 75c per pair. **Special Saturday 50 cents.**

WHITE PETTICOATS—The last of the season, the body is made of white cambric; has a deep lawn flounce trimmed with twelve small fine tucks and ten-inch deep embroidery ruffled bottom, every skirt three and one-half yards wide, regular value \$2.00. **Special Saturday \$1.50 each.**

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Bill at the Bell Theater Is One Of Most Pleasing of Season



Goodhue and Burgess, Singers and Dancers at Bell Theater.

Appreciative audiences have been the order of the week at the popular Bell Theater. Perhaps the most astonishing item on this splendid bill is that offered by Hugh Lloyd, the world's greatest exponent on the "corde elastique." Judging by his performance the title seems to be justified, for his work is highly meritorious. His feats include the turning of a complete somersault on the rope while playing a selection on the violin, and in his great variety of luscious tricks he seems to defy every law of gravitation with apparent ease.

Emily and Jessie Dodd are enjoyable in playlet, "Dutton's Claim," which is so well presented as to command one's

constant attention. Harvard and Cornell are big laugh-makers in a singing sketch entitled "The Actress and the Duke." Tom Bateman is one of the strongest attractions of the week in songs and dances. He appears in the costume of a sailor and makes a tremendous hit with his rope-skipping dance.

All who enjoy exhibitions of magic will appreciate Rollins in his sleight of hand and disappearing feats. Goodhue and Burgess present a light and airy singing and dancing number that is very charming, and with the usual high-class motion picture the bill is one that can be commended.

DRAMA FAVORED BY THE TEUTONS

German League to Receive Convention of Their Countrymen

The German-American League of Alameda county, representing nearly all German societies in the county, held a meeting last night at Germania Hall. Delegates from all societies were present. Vice-President C. L. Wagner, in absence of President Albert Curllin, presided. Concluding arrangements were made for the holding of the State convention of the German-American League of California which meets here on September 26.

Vanilla A. Curllin and H. Hall were elected delegates to this convention. A resolution offered by Max Himm of the Oakland Journal and introduced by Theodore Radtke, was adopted. The resolution reads: "The German-American League of Alameda County declares that German theatrical performances in Oakland during the winter are necessary and therefore will support the dramatical section of the Oakland Turn Verein in every respect."

OLDEST PRELATE GOES TO REWARD

Bishop McCloskey Was Head of Kentucky Diocese for Forty-One Years

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 17. — Right Rev. William George McCloskey, bishop of Louisville and the oldest living prelate in the United States, died here today. He was eighty-five years of age. Death was due to ailments incidental to old age.

Bishop McCloskey had been the head of the Kentucky diocese for forty-one years and was honored and loved by Catholics and Protestants alike. For some time he had been in feeble health.

ORDAINED IN 1852. Bishop McCloskey was ordained a priest at New York in 1852 and became assistant pastor of the church of the Nativity in that city.

When the American college in Rome was founded by Pius IX, Dr. McCloskey was selected as president. When a vacancy was caused in Kentucky by the death of Bishop Lavallee, Dr. McCloskey was nominated and was consecrated bishop of Louisville, May 24, 1886.

STANFORD STUDENTS TO HAVE BIG ORCHESTRA

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 17. — The organization of a symphony orchestra composed entirely of Stanford students, and an oratorio chorus also recruited from the student body is the pretentious double task which has been undertaken and carried well on toward realization by Geoffrey C. Buhrer, the university organist. Buhrer's undertakings are unique in the history of Western colleges, and his outcome is a source of intense interest not only to the students of Stanford but to the entire musical world.

Buhrer has also essayed to reorganize the Stanford choir, which was formerly the nucleus of the university choir. He has been successful in this, and has a well-trained choir of 100 voices, which will sing in the choir throughout an entire semester.

MARVELS AT SYSTEM OF CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 17. — "Irrigation as exemplified in California is the most wonderful thing in the world." "The system in use in this State surpasses anything I have seen in Egypt or any other country."

This is the statement made today by Teodoro Teleno, Japan's chief irrigation engineer in the Island of Formosa, who is here on a tour of inspection.

"Your rotation of crops to the husbandmen of the Orient is a marvel of agricultural science," he went on. "I have come to learn more of how you cause two and three crops to grow out of the same land in the same year."

WRECKING CREW WORKS ON SAN LEANDRO TRACK

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 17. — A wrecking crew of the Western Pacific Railroad was engaged all day yesterday repairing the damage done the track and pile works by the two ballast cars jumping the track.

The pile works had to have a new freight platform installed and the base-ball grounds on the right hand side of the track were also repaired.

The two cars which jumped the track when the flange on a wheel broke, were demolished into small bits and nothing was left fit for repairs except the trucks. The track will be repaired today and several hundred new ties will have to be laid.

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Two Plume Specials
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Eighteen-inch Plume in black and white; a fine willow effect; worth \$4.50—Saturday, \$2.95 each. Black Willow Plume, extra heavy; worth \$6.00—Saturday, \$3.75

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We have a most complete stock of Wings, Fancies, Ornaments and Feathers of every description. Most popularly priced.

\$1 and 75c Novelty Belts 33c each

Five hundred Novelty Belts of elastic and fine imported belting, in all the leading colors and combinations; some with jet, some with steel beads, gold and silver. The buckles are of gilt, oxidized silver, jet and gun-metal—Saturday only, 33c Each.

Saturday Only
\$1.50 & \$1.25 Chiffon Made Veils 59c ea

Three hundred, enough for Saturday's selling only, of those popular Chiffon made Veils, 1 1/2 yards long; made of good chiffon, velvet and chenille dotted in white, cream, sky, navy, brown, garnet, black, tan, champagne, etc.; values to \$1.50—Saturday only, 59c Each.

Saturday Glove Specials

\$1.50 Mocha Gloves, \$1.15 pr. 300 pairs Ladies' high-grade Mocha Gloves, one clasp fastener, the kind sold in every large store at \$1.50. Saturday only, pair \$1.15

\$1.25 Long Silk Gloves 55c pr. 50 dozen elbow length silk gloves, with the guaranteed double finger tips, in all shades. Saturday only, pair 55c

Novelty Jet Jewelry 50c. Brooches of Jet, long chains, neckwear of Jet, pins, etc. Values to \$1.00. Saturday only 50c

Saturday Neckwear Bargains

50c and 35c Neckwear, 25c. Hundreds of new styles of Neckwear in Jabots, Ascots, Lace Stocks, Dutch Collars, Stocks, in tailored and fancy effects, etc. Saturday only, each 25c

\$1.00 and 75c Neckwear, 50c. Hand embroidered Dutch Collars, Jabots, Lace Trimmed Dutch Collars and Jabots, Imported Lace Dutch Collars; values to \$1.00. Saturday only 50c

50c and 35c Velling Saturday Only 25c yard

Fifty pieces of new, plain and novelty mesh Velling, in all the leading colors. Among the meshes are complexion, double, triple and single Hairsins, Heragon, Brussels and Russian. Saturday only, yard 25c

Saturday Ribbon Special. 5 1/2-inch Taffeta Ribbon, 10c yd. 1000 yards of good Taffeta Ribbon, 5 1/2 inches wide, in all the new shades, including pink, light blue, white, cream, navy, Albee, ashes of roses, myrtle, brown, garnet, light grey, taupe, etc. Saturday only, yard 19c

FENCING IS LATEST FAD AT STANFORD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 17. — Fencing is the latest fad of the faculty at Stanford, and the staid dispensers of learning who have heretofore been content to be known as masters of arts and laws now spend their spare moments in lunging and thrusting at each other, with grim determination, to become masters of the foil with legs beneath their lofty brows.

A faculty fencing club, which has just been organized, includes in its membership nearly every professor and instructor in the university, and a coach is to be engaged to train the savants in the gentle art of jabbing and parrying.

The fever has spread already from the faculty club to the ranks of the students, and a girls' fencing club has been organized in Robt Hall, whose classic studies and gentle atmosphere will, doubtless, be of assistance to the members of the club in their studies.

Some of the students, who are undoubtedly of the fencing persuasion, are striving to emulate the example set in direction by their professors, and are practicing their own fencing.

FOLKS FROM EASTERN CANADA TO MAKE GAY

The Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces will hold their regular monthly meeting this Friday evening at Woodmen Hall, 414 Eleventh street. An excellent musical program has been prepared for the occasion by Mrs. George E. Aldrich. Rev. E. E. Baker will contribute a short address. The silver cup donated by the organization and competed for in the relay race at the Labor day celebration will be presented to the winning team of the Berkeley high school. Dancing will conclude the program.

BISHOP WARD NEAR DEATH. TOKYO, Sept. 17. — Bishop Seth Ward, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who arrived in Japan last month on his regular tour of the Methodist missions, and was taken ill at Kobe shortly after arrival, is gradually sinking and little hope of recovery is entertained.

Fall Suits Galore

The Toggery is ready with an unequalled assortment of the most fashionable effects for fall wear in both Suits and Coats.

New Misses' Suits \$15. Hard finished worsteds and the newest homespun; big variety cloth and novelty stripes.

Suits at \$17.50. Forty-five-inch long coat, three-quarter fitting, lined throughout with good quality satin; skirt in the newest pleated effect; colors, black, navy, brown and green.

Note the \$25 Suit Picture. This represents the new Modern Age model that's all the rage in the East. A great feature of this garment is the deeply laid pleats extending from the hip line all around jacket, as illustrated. Coat in semi-fitting effect, 45 inches long; \$32.50 value. At the Toggery \$25.00.

Other \$25.00 Suits in English Tweeds, Broadcloths, hard finished Worsteds and Homespuns.

Covert Coats \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00. Black Broadcloth Coats \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00. New Capes \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00.



Toggery. 11th and Washington Streets

AUTO STRIKES BUGGY, THROWING OUT OCCUPANTS

HAYWARD, Sept. 17. — An automobile driven by James Dwyer of San Francisco crashed into a buggy occupied by Lester and Margaret Clarke and threw them both to the ground, inflicting a number of bruises and lacerations about the face and body.

The accident took place shortly after noon as both parties were going along Castro street at a lively clip. The Clarks were in a closed buggy and did not hear the automobile approaching them from behind and drove directly in front of it. The rear of the buggy was smashed.

MAY DIE OF HAZING

CRANSTON, R. I., Sept. 17. — As the result of hazing by upper classmen at the Edgewood high school, Maxwell Harrison, 14 years old, son of Rev. Zachariah Harrison, pastor of the Second Free Baptist Church, a freshman in the school, is so seriously injured that he is not expected to live.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should Not Be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicates indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and insatiable appetite is a sure symptom of diabetes.

It is not what you eat, but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Bona of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters. There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge every one in Oakland who is suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They are made from the prescription of a physician who devoted all his time to the study and treatment of stomach troubles. They give very prompt relief, neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, create good digestion and assimilation, naturally regulate the bowels, promote perfect nutrition, and create a permanent cure of all unhealthy symptoms.

We urge you to try a 25c box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives fifteen days treatment. At the end of that time, your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50c and \$1.00. The Oval Drug Company, Inc., Thirteenth and Broadway, Tenth and Washington and Sixteenth and San Pablo avenue.

TO REPRESENT UNIVERSITY.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 17. — Professor Bert Estes Howard, of the department of economics, will leave here tomorrow morning for Louisville, Kentucky, where he will represent the university at the American Taxation congress which convenes there next week. Professor Howard has a national reputation as an authority on political economy.

Saturday and Monday Specials

Two Great Specials In Ladies' Fine Shoes

FIVE STYLES of our regular \$3.50 "SAVOY SHOES" in genuine patent calf, with mat kid or black cloth top, welted soles and the new Napoleon cut. \$2.95

SIX STYLES of our regular \$3.00 "SAVOY SHOES" in vicid kid, gun metal calf and patent calf; extension or light soles, button or lace. \$2.45

Agency for J. & T. COUSINS' New York Made Shoes for Women



TWENTY STYLES of men's up-to-date shoes for Fall, in patent calf, velour calf, box calf and vicid kid button, lace and blucher. \$3.50

A full line of Men's ALL SOLID LEATHER SHOES, in box calf, vicid kid and velour calf with heavy or light sewed soles. \$2.50

Agency for the Celebrated NETTLETON Shoes for Men

Savoy Shoe Store 1016 Washington St. Bet. 10th & 11th Sts.

Saturday WAIST Bargains

Saturday specials are exceptional because we want a big day's business. If you need a Waist come up tomorrow.

150 Sample Waists, all kinds of styles; all sizes; values up to \$2.00. Your pick Saturday

75c

Pure Linen Tailored Waists; worth twice what we ask for them. Saturday, special

\$1.15

Silk Plaid Waists and More Waists; values \$5 to \$7. Saturday, special

\$3.95

Neckwear; 25c to 35c values in Tabs, Collars and Moline Bows in all shades, Saturday only, on sale,

12 1/2c

Biggest Assortment of waists in town. You'll be pleased if you call.

Independent Sample Waist Parlors

223-224 First National Bank Building.
Fourteenth Street and Broadway, Oakland.

The Forum

Positively the Coolest Place in Oakland

Its excellent service and splendid menu, combined with its low prices, is an agreeable surprise.

The Neopolitan Street Singers, late of the Orpheum, daily—3 to 5 and 8 to 10. Sundays, 6:30 to 10:30.

You Must Hear Them

Dus Kuenstler Quartette will render popular and operatic selections from 6 to 8 and 10 to 12.

\$100,000,000 in Steinway Pianos

The Piano Company have been made and sold by STEINWAY & SONS, and represent the stupendous total of over one hundred million dollars.

In other words, every living person, man, woman and child in the United States and her possessions, were to contribute, not a cent, but the total would still be exceeded by the aggregate of the STEINWAY Pianos now extant.

This would be the result of the public's continual demand for these superb instruments and they are found in more than 150,000 homes in all classes of music lovers.

Anybody of moderate means can become the owner of a STEINWAY. The prices range from \$575 up. Other Pianos from \$200 up, sold under a guarantee to exchange for any STEINWAY within three years without loss.

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STEINWAY and Other Pianos.

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FOURTEENTH AND CLAY STREETS, OAKLAND.

Kearny and Sutter Streets, San Francisco.

ANNEXATION TO OAKLAND FAVORED

Leading Fruitvale, Elmhurst and Fitchburg Citizens Give Their Views

FRUITVALE, Sept. 17.—A lively scrimmage is on between the different annexation factions of this town. The citizens who are in favor of annexation to Oakland say that the movement to annex with Alameda is only started so as to distract from the main issue, that of annexation to Oakland.

Leading citizens and men prominent among the various improvement clubs are doing their utmost to favor Oakland and state that they will fight any movement to the contrary.

OAKLAND ONLY CITY.

Among these is John Aubrey Jones who says:

"I am in favor of annexation to Oakland and will do all in my power to further such a movement. It would be to the best interests of this district and as far out as Elmhurst. It would confer many benefits from such a movement. I was in favor of incorporation some years ago but since that time I have changed my mind and believe that annexation to Oakland would solve all our municipal ills."

MAIN ISSUE WILL CARRY.

William Rees of Elmhurst when approached on the subject of annexation to Alameda stated that he would not listen to such a suggestion. In part he said:

"Why, we do not want any annexation. Alameda, we want to annex to a city like Oakland. A city where we would have all the advantages of a great seaport town. A city where we could enjoy all the good that comes from a well governed community. We want to annex to Oakland as a preliminary step of making all this well settled strip of country a city and county of Oakland."

"My belief at this moment is that the plan to annex this district to Oakland will carry without much of a fight and that this annexation to Alameda is only a scheme to distract from the real matter to be voted on."

"I will vote to annex to Oakland and will do all in my power to induce my friends to vote for annexation to Oakland."

THE ONLY THING.

James J. O'Donnell of Elmhurst was vehement in his declaration that he would not listen to any scheme for annexation to any other city but Oakland.

"I will vote to annex to Oakland and will work to this end. It is well known around here that I believe that annexation to Oakland is the only thing for the district of Fruitvale, Elmhurst, Fitchburg and Elmhurst."

James McDonald of Fitchburg said:

"The only proposition that I can see is annexation to Oakland."

"This Alameda movement is not going to cut much of a figure to my way of thinking and is only a movement started to oppose annexation to Oakland because incorporation has fallen flat for the outlying districts. Oakland for mine."

WILL MEET WEDNESDAY.

Numerous other citizens expressed their opinion in much the same vein, all arriving at the conclusion that annexation to Oakland was what they wanted.

An annexation meeting will be held next Wednesday night in Hoffman's hall, Elmhurst, and a number of prominent citizens have been invited to attend and speak on the topic.

The movement is gaining ground every day and when petitions were circulated to call the special election there was no difficulty in obtaining signatures.

The annexationists are planning an extensive campaign and will circulate literature showing the benefits which will accrue from annexation to Oakland.

MANY STANFORD FRESHMEN.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 17.—Four hundred and thirty-six freshmen entered Stanford this fall and the total registration of students in the university now totals an increase of 66 over the registration for last year. About one-third of the students enrolled are women.

Why He Left the Ministry

"I could not remain a minister and be honest"—these are the words of a young man, who only three years before had attained the dearest wish of his heart—to be a minister of the Gospel. He had struggled through years of hardship and privation to obtain a theological education, and he entered the ministry with the highest spiritual ideals, backed with the sound common sense and kindly tolerance of the man of trained intellect. He loved his work and worked devoutly and eagerly. He left the ministry because as he says, "I could not be honest intellectually. I could not be honest morally. I could not be honest socially. Repeatedly I made the attempt. Repeatedly the attempt ended in disaster."

Just how these grave charges are substantiated, this man who left the ministry recently in the October volume of the "Home Companion." It is a human document of intense interest, which should be read not only by every minister but also by every layman. It throws a light on a certain relation between pastor and people which are too often misunderstood.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.

Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

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A man's idea

of a good suit

You have had suits that pleased you greatly every time you put them on---

Suits that you felt were correct in style---looked well---never seemed to get shapeless or "floppy."

You generally compared all other suits with these "exceptionally satisfactory" ones.

We want to sell you an exceptionally satisfactory suit---

We want you to buy it under these explicit conditions---

And we want to assume all the responsibility of it proving one of the best suits you have ever bought.

It has taken us eighteen years to reach this high standard of quality and perfection.

Time---thought---skill and money has patiently and persistently been spent in producing the splendid garments we are now offering for \$15 and \$20.

We want to sell as many of them as possible---but we do not want a single suit to remain sold that does not deserve to.

That is why we tell you---the suit must prove entirely satisfactory or we want it back---

You, as a logical thinker, must recognize our sincerity of purpose in this true spirit---and our absolute faith in the quality of these suits---Values that no retailer, who must buy of another manufacturer, can possibly give you.

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RETURNED CHECKS CAUSE WARRANTS

Police Are Looking for Robert Keith, a Well Known Carpenter

Robert Keith, a well known carpenter, living on Twenty-first street, is being sought by the police on warrants charging him with issuing "no fund" checks on the Oakland Bank of Savings.

C. Crossland of 262 Twelfth street is one of the aggrieved victims, who charges that Keith obtained \$20 from him on a check that was returned with the startling announcement:

"W. J. Lovett of Twenty-third avenue and East Twenty-seventh street charges Keith with having obtained \$47 from him in exchange for the same kind of paper."

Koenig and Hinc of East Oakland lament the loss of \$63 in the same way.

Keith has had an account at the Oakland Bank of Savings as the victims state. They have taken his checks on that institution on previous occasions which were promptly cashed.

That gave them confidence in Keith's banking paper, which they lost on the last occasion.

Keith has heretofore borne a good reputation. Detectives are now searching for him with warrants.

TRIES TO RIDE GOAT; WORSTED IN ATTEMPT

FRUITVALE, Sept. 17.—Constable William Allen and Deputy Constable Dave Sheehan have placed themselves on record as objecting to the riding of a goat outside of a bona fide lodge room.

BARNET BACK TO PRAISE OAKLAND

Sheriff Appreciates the Eastern Cities But Sees No Place Like Home

Sheriff Barnett, after visiting New York, said this morning that a person must go east in order to fully realize what a grand city Oakland is. In this connection he said:

"In the conduct of our government we are well along and up-to-date. Our fire and police departments are not, of course, so large as those of Chicago, New York, and other large places, but they compare very favorably with those of the large cities, and, with the introduction in Oakland of the high-pressure water system, as it now exists in New York, we will have one of the best fire departments in the United States."

The sheriff says that he had not gone very far in New York when inquiries were made for Mayor Mott, who has the reputation there of being a very progressive western man. The mayor having spent some time in the study of municipal affairs in New York, the sheriff felt that it was not strange that the people there should be inquiring for him.

PRaises EASTERNERS.

Sheriff Barnett had some dealings with the detectives in District Attorney Jerome's office, and at headquarters in New York, and he says he never met a finer lot of men. There was no time, by day or night, that they were not looking for and calling on him to assist him in the conduct of his business, and to entertain him.

The sheriff was required to wait until September 3 for the return of Governor Fort of New Jersey, in order to complete his business.

HENEY SLEUTH FALLS PREY TO THIEVERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Detective Henevy, a man of sleuth and detective "Bully" Otto was made the victim of a pickpocket. The private bodyguard of Special Prosecutor Francis J. Henevy, with badge number 12, setting forth his authority as assistant special agent of the graft prosecution, has had that little token of his special privilege stolen from him.

It happened in Fillmore street near Sutter last evening, and the light-fingered thief succeeded in getting away with the precious badge of authority. Now Otto wants the police to find the culprit.

JAPANESE BANK CLOSED BY LAW

Fails to Meet the Requirements of the State Banking Act

Charging that the capital of the Japanese Bank of Oakland had been impaired, in violation of the State law, State Superintendent of Banks Alden Anderson yesterday closed the doors of the institution, after giving the bank ten days to come up to the law's requirements. If at the end of that time the required \$25,000 capital is on hand, the bank will be allowed to open. If not, its affairs will be liquidated.

J. W. Harper was placed in charge of the institution to examine into its finances, and that it takes no deposits and assist in realizing enough on its assets to ride the necessary amount.

Strenuous efforts are now being made by the bank officials to call in enough money to permit the institution to resume business. Harper states that he is unable at the present time to tell the amount of the bank's deficiency.

The bank is one of two Japanese institutions in Oakland. Both were established recently in the Japanese quarter. The Oakland Japanese bank is located at 855 Franklin street. Its officers are T. Maeda, president; T. Mitomo, vice-president, and R. Takata, cashier. They declined to make any statement of the bank's condition beyond a general assertion of solvency and of ability to bring the capital up to the required \$25,000 before the expiration of the ten days allowed by Anderson. The bank's capital stock is \$100,000.

THE POPULAR BLACK & WHITE

SCOTCH WHISKY

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE
PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY
INVESTED.

SHAKE UP AT ASYLUM IN NAPA

Matron Removed Because of
Gossip Connected With Doc-
tor Who Has Resigned

The long-simmering hot-bed of scandal at the Napa State Hospital, which for many months has been patched up and covered over with a view to keeping it from the public eye, has broken out at last and today announced to the world that the management was made by Governor Elliott acting on advice from the Board of Managers. Miss (Mrs. Kinsman), matron of the hospital, was removed on September 1, in a special session, on account of the scandalous gossip which has been connected with the name of Dr. L. M. Duffler, second assistant physician. This day following, Dr. Duffler resigned in his resignation under pressure.

TALLMADGE SUSPENDED.
And as a result of the general reorganization, Arnold R. Tallmadge, inspector of construction of a new \$10,000 women's reformatory building has been suspended through a conflict with Elmer E. Stone, medical superintendent.

The Kinsbury-Puller affair and the Stone-Tallmadge conflict have only this connection: They are all part of the same thing. Tallmadge was brought in by the board of managers in the summer of 1908, fifteen months ago. Miss Kingsbury had come from Los Angeles three months before to assume the position of matron, succeeding Mrs. Hattie McKay, who had left her post under circumstances similar to those that were subsequently to engulf her successor.

GOSSIP SPREADING.
It was not long after the new matron took her place that the gossip began to pick up a moral here and there, connecting her name with that of Dr. Duffler. When he was removed by the board of managers from first assistant physician to second assistant last June the move was interpreted as a hint that he should step down. The doctor was residing with his beautiful wife on the hospital grounds, however, made no sign.

COMPLAINED TO GILBERT.
The trouble between Superintendent Stone and Inspector Tallmadge came to a climax on Tuesday when, under orders from Dr. F. W. Hatch, general superintendent of the Napa State Hospital, that he went to a kitchen that is being constructed and was thrown out by Tallmadge. The affronted superintendent sought out Governor Gilbert at Sacramento. H. F. Morrill, secretary of the State Board of Engineers, was hurried to Napa to investigate. The board suspended and to install H. E. Roper, former of the hospital planning mill as inspector of construction.

TWO MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY ARE INJURED

MILL VALLEY, Sept. 17.—A few weeks ago Harry Miers, a local contractor living at his home on Throckmorton avenue, fell from the porch of his home and received a broken collarbone. Yesterday afternoon while playing on the same porch Harry Miers, Jr., fell to the ground, six feet below, and received a badly broken wrist. The little fellow was attended to by Dr. J. J. Speltwood. Today carpenters are busily engaged building a railing around the porch and Miers says that he hopes there will be no more accidents happening to his family now that the railing is up.

MEN'S LEAGUE WILL MEET IN THE PILGRIM CHURCH

The next meeting of the Men's League will be held at 8:30 tonight in the parlors of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Eighth avenue, near East Fifteenth street, East Oakland. According to plans a lunch will be served at 7:30. The guests of honor at the occasion will be Supervisor E. W. Foss and Councilman L. N. Cobbledick. They will be the speakers of the evening, and will discuss some phases of the county and city government of which they are respective members.

PALE, WEAK, BREATHLESS

Symptoms of a Bloodless Condition Which the Tonic Treatment Will Cure.

There are many men, women and even children suffering from anemia, which means "too little blood." The disease is well named, for the patient actually has a deficiency of blood which affects every part of the body. There is a lack of energy, a characteristic pallor, a sense of suffocation after the least exertion, generally described as shortness of breath. The disease comes on gradually and is often well advanced before it is recognized.

Too often medical treatment is unsatisfactory and the disease progresses until it becomes hopeless. Mrs. Robert G. Sinclair, of No. 8715 South Eighth street, Tacoma, Wash., owes her recovery from anemia to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"While I was living in Victoria, B. C., several years ago, I began to suffer with anemia because of too close confinement in doors. I became very pale and weak and could not walk any distance without being short of breath. My appetite was very poor and I had dizzy spells. I was subject to chills and my extremities were cold. I also suffered from pains in my head.

I had been sick for a long time before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. While I was on the second box I noticed that they were helping me. My appetite increased and I felt better in every way. I gave the pills a good trial and was cured. I am glad to tell of my cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as it may be the means of restoring the health of many young girls who are suffering with this common disease."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain the elements necessary to make new blood and as the nerves get their nourishment from the blood have been found invaluable in a wide range of diseases of the blood and nerves, such as rheumatism, effects of the grip and fever, beriberi, nervous debility, St. Vitus' dance and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

A helpful pamphlet, "Diseases of the Blood," will be sent free on request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

MEAT INSPECTOR WILL BE NAMED

Butchers' Exchange Will Submit
an Ordinance to Judiciary Committee

The ordinance and judiciary committee gave the Board of Health a blast last night as did a committee from the Butchers' Exchange for failure to attend the meeting of the committee which was to consider an ordinance creating the position of meat inspector. According to Chairman Elliott, the committee from the Butchers' Exchange made out a good case by showing the absolute necessity for a meat inspector to prevent the sale of diseased meats, particularly tubercular cows.

IGNORED NOTICE.
According to Deputy City Clerk Holland, the health board, Dr. Duffler, the health officer, Archibald, the city veterinarian, were all notified to appear before the ordinance and judiciary committee to discuss the matter of creating the office of meat inspector. None of the members of the board of health appeared, neither did the doctors.

"This is a piece of great disrespect," exclaimed Elliott. "The Board of Health and the doctors certainly should have appeared. The least they could have done would have been to notify this committee that they could not come or acknowledge the receipt of our notice." The committee from the Butchers' Exchange, comprising W. J. Cox, E. George, C. Bright, Henry Kohler, William Pitts, A. W. Anselmi, O. G. Newhall, Fred Kuhlme and E. J. Brining, though they were being tried with.

USED CURSE WORDS.
One of two members of the committee considered the discourtesy of the Board of Health and the doctors summoned to appear, so great that they resorted to swear words in order to express their opinion, and it was with great difficulty that the committee before whom they were appearing convinced the butcher delegates that they were not a party to a big political job.

When things turned down it was decided by the ordinance and judiciary committee to frame an ordinance, the draft of which is to be submitted to the butchers, without consulting the Board of Health and pass it.

BUTCHERS PLEASED.
This pleased the committee from the Butchers' Exchange. They agreed to have an ordinance framed by the next meeting of the committee and the matter will be finally determined two weeks from last night.

Some of the reasons advanced by the butchers for the necessity of a meat inspector were that cows affected with tuberculosis were bought and sold by unscrupulous butchers that calves prematurely born were sold as fresh veal and that in some cases young calves were sold under the guise of being veal.

The statements convinced the councilmen of the urgency of the ordinance creating a meat inspector and the matter will be finally determined two weeks from last night.

MUNRO ACTS AS O'BRIEN'S BAILEE

Mrs. Wandersford Seeks to
Recover Paintings From
Auctioneer

In a superior court yesterday there was filed a suit by Mrs. Mary Wandersford of Hayward against the auctioneer firm of J. A. Munro & Co. of this city, seeking to recover a number of oil paintings which it was claimed, had been taken possession of by the firm and held by the latter against the wishes of the plaintiff, the inference being that the paintings had not been secured in a proper manner.

Mr. Munro explains that the pictures had come into his possession through the collection agency of Percy H. O'Brien, 431 Pacific building, San Francisco, and that he is now holding them in storage. He says that he does not know how the pictures got into the possession of O'Brien, although one of the documents which he holds in the case shows that at one time they were in the possession of Wickham Haynes.

PAID THE STORAGE.
O'Brien, Munro says, has already paid one month's storage on the property and that so far as he is concerned he is innocent of any improper act in the premises and that he has no right to deliver the paintings and person or property from whom he received them. He has so informed an attorney who wrote to him on the subject some weeks ago, and since writing that letter he has been in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Wandersford explaining him from turning over to any person the pictures in question.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES TO BE INSTITUTED


As the result of an election suit in his court, Justice of the Peace W. H. Goss and O. Anderson have intervened with a suit for damages. J. Dettie owed Anderson a sum of money for part of a case he occupied on Clay street in Berkeley and the owner brought a judgment proceedings in Goss's court. At the trial of the case Goss ruled against Anderson's promise to discuss the case with the plaintiff and the judgment was entered for the plaintiff. Anderson then appealed to the superior court on appeal, attacking the judgment of the justice in the case. Judge Goss ruled this morning that Goss had no jurisdiction in the case, as it was a proper action for the superior court, where the suit for damages would be instituted immediately on behalf of his client.

SALTILLO RIOT NOT REGARDED SERIOUSLY


SALTILLO, Sept. 17.—Advises from Saltillo, Mexico, state that the disturbances there last night were not serious. A number of drunken rioters stoned the American consulate and other buildings. Dispatches say that no effort was made by the police to quell the riot. The consulate, as all large buildings were stoned. Troops are patrolling the streets and about 100 arrests have been made.

HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW CRANED ALL THE WOE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Two mother-in-laws were responsible for the troubles of Amelia and Fred Cashner, according to the testimony brought out during a motion for summary this morning in Judge Graham's court. The same defendant, Julia Lux was granted summary and counsel fees from her husband, H. Lux, a peddler, whom she is suing for divorce.



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Lawn dresses in princess style, beautifully trimmed with laces, tucks and ruffles, at \$4.00 each. Also a beautiful lot of other fancy style dresses in white lawn trimmed with lace and embroidery, from 50c to \$7.00.

White Mother Hubbard dresses for babies from six months to two years old, at from 50c to \$5.00. Little children's colored dresses in ginghams, percales, calicos, etc., 35c to \$2.50.

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Little misses' close fitting and poke bonnets, made from beautiful corded silks or felt in white and colors—neatly and artistically trimmed. Priced from 45c to \$5.

Carriage Robes
\$3.50 to \$4.25

Beautiful robes for baby carriages. All hand made, showing fine workmanship. Made of white elderdown and ornamented with clever patterns worked in pink, blue or cream satin ribbons. \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Knitted Wear
10c to \$1.75

Little children's wool sweaters in cardinal and white, plain or trimmed, at 90c. Other styles from 50c to \$1.75. Infants' booties, 15c to \$1.00. Mittens, 10c to 50c. Socks, 25c to \$1.50. Crocheted waist skirts, 35c.

Infants' Coats
\$2.50 to \$10

A most comprehensive showing of coats for children from 2 to 5 years. Both reefer styles and full length coats in the assortment. Made in bear skin with either straight or curled fur; Chinchilla cloth, all wool ladies' cloth and other popular materials in tan, red, gray and white. \$2.50 to \$10.00 each.

Flannel Garments
50c to \$3.75

A pretty lot of flannel saques priced from 50c to \$3.75. Embroidered flannel shirts, very wide and neatly hemmed, 75c to \$2.50. Long flannel skirts, with embroidered trimming above the lower hem, \$1.00. Other style skirts from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Infants' Footwear
50c Pair

A beautiful line of baby shoes; patent leather vamps with colored tops of soft leather, either buttoned or laced. Others in all white or black. Also black and white sandals.

Infants' Baskets
\$2.00 to \$15.00

Lap baskets, hampers and toilet baskets with stands, \$2.00 to \$15.00.

Baskets are woven from firm wicker. Some are plain, others lined and trimmed with organdy, silk or net, equipped with pockets and pin cushions. A very fine line from which to choose. Color schemes are pink, blue or white.

Hats for Little Girls
\$1.25 to \$6.50

Little girls' mushroom hats made of soft felt in red, blue, white or brown, trimmed with ribbon streamers, \$1.25 to \$2.25. Also a full line of pretty beaver hats in white, brown, myrtle or equestrian; mushroom shapes trimmed with pink heads and pink or blue ribbon, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Christening Sets
\$4.00 to \$9.50

A pretty lot of infants' christening sets, each set consisting of a long dress, with undershirt to match, priced from \$4.00 to \$9.50. The set. Made of white muslin with goosamer thread, elaborately trimmed with tucks, laces and embroidery in various novel and attractive patterns.

AUTO ROAD RACE
PRIZES INCREASED

Winners of Big Portola Event Will Divide Sum of \$5500

Judging from present indications, the great 300-mile road race, which is to be held in Alameda county during Portola week, is to be one of the biggest auto events in the history of the Pacific Coast. L. P. Lowe, executive commissioner of the Automobile Club of California, is steadily working out the details of the race in conjunction with his sub-committees, and word has been received that the granting of the sanction of the American Automobile Association is now under consideration by Chairman Howe, and it is believed that this will be forthcoming in a few days. When that arrives it will be possible to get out the entry blanks immediately, and these will be sent away to the factories in the East, some of which, undoubtedly, will desire to make entries, as well as the local representatives.

**SWEPT TO DEATH
THROUGH TUNNEL**

**Carpenter Loses Life Near
Where Miner Hicks Was
Entombed**

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 17.—John Quincy Adams, a carpenter, met a horrible death late yesterday afternoon when he fell into an open flame of the Edison Power Company in the mountains and was shot by the current into the tunnel through which his body floated five miles until it was stopped at the outlet shaft. The body was recovered and brought here this morning.

The spot where the body was found was within a few feet of where Miner Hicks was buried for eighteen days after the earth caved in upon him last year.

**MARIN WAR VETERANS
TO HOLD CELEBRATION**

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 17.—The Marin Camps of the United Spanish War Veterans of the John Harris Camp, under the leadership of Commander Val Clark, will give a grand revival celebration here next month.

A monster parade in the afternoon, in which delegates from the various camps in the State will participate will be followed by a grand ball in the evening at Armory Hall.

The veterans will appear in their war uniforms and relics of the Philippine and Cuban campaigns, such as captured flags and guns, will be exhibited on that occasion.

The Spanish war veterans of Marin county are several hundred strong and among their numbers are some of the most representative officials and business men of this side of the bay.

A large delegation is expected from Alameda county on the day of the celebration.

**HITCHCOCK LECTURES
COMMENCE MONDAY**

BERKELEY, Sept. 17.—The first of the series of Hitchcock lectures to be delivered by Dr. A. D. Waller of the University of London, will take place Monday, September 20, at 8 p. m., in room 217 of the chemistry building. The general subject of the five lectures will be "Physiology: The Servant of Medicine." The initial lecture will treat of "The Electrical Signs of Life."

**YAKIMA POWER SITES
HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN**

NORTH AKIA, Wash., Sept. 17.—Notice has been received at the local land office that all power sites along the Yakima river in the vicinity of North Yakima have been withdrawn from entry for the present.

Approximately 6253 acres of land are involved, 521 acres being entered land. The land is included in a strip about eighteen miles long, starting just north of the city. The reason for the withdrawal is not stated.

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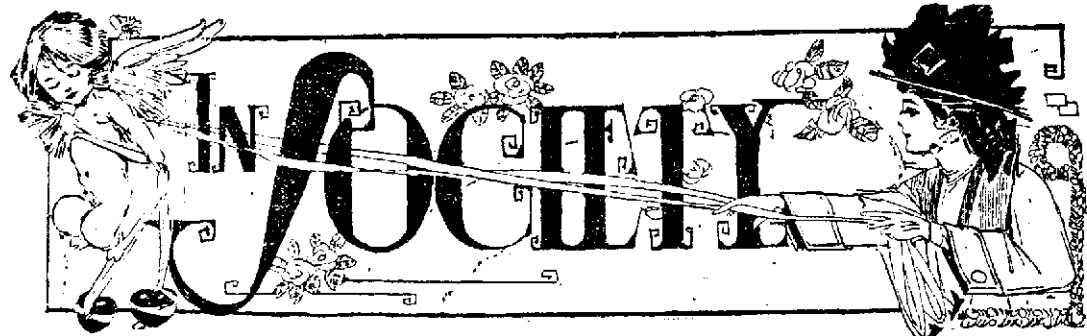
Don Morris says:--

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



WITH delightful appointments the marriage of Miss Netha Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hall, and George Clayton Hill was solemnized last night at the home of the bride's parents, at Bellevue street. The ceremony was read by the Rev. George A. White, pastor of the First Methodist church, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of the relatives and friends.

An orchestra was stationed in the den, which played the "Wedding" music as the bride and groom proceeded down the stairs, crossing the living room to the floral bower where the impressive service was read. A delightful improvisation was the solo formed by sixteen society sisters of the bride. The young ladies, wearing evening gowns in delicate shades, preceded the bride party, carrying lavender ribbons tied with bunches of asters of the same pretty shade. The floral bower beneath which the service was read was composed of lavender asters and sweet peas, combined with huckleberry and red-berried ferns.

The large living room is finished in mission oak with beamed ceiling, which lent itself admirably to the decorations. About the room were of pepper tree, bamboo and huckleberry were festooned. In the dining room, which was finished in the same style as the living room and hall, asparagus branches filled with red berries made an effective decoration.

The bride's gown was an exquisite Art-novoe model of white French chiffon, beaded with fine hand embroidery in lines of the valley, which formed the yoke and cuffs of the beautiful gown. Large loops of knots of the material were applied to the gown, making a most delicate effect. The only ornament worn was a diamond sunburst, the gift of the bridegroom.

The conventional veil was worn, confined to the hair with a spray of orange blossoms and pearl ornaments. A shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley completed the charming costume.

The maid of honor, Miss Mary Waldell, wore a princess gown of lavender velvet over tulle of the same shade. The bridesmaids, Miss Olive Cutler and Miss Florence Wood, wore gowned alike in lavender velvet in empire style. The three attendants carried bouquets alike of white and lavender sweet aunts.

Mrs. Hall, mother of the bride, wore a most becoming gown of old rose mouseline, made in train and trained with Persian hand embroidery.

Mrs. John Hill, the mother of the bridegroom, wore a beautiful gown of Dresden silk.

Miss Louis Wood Garstons of Pasadena, who is a house guest of the bride, wore an exquisite gown of delicate blue crepe de chine, made on the empire model, with draped oversleeves. The yoke and sleeves of this beautiful gown were of silver and pearl passementerie.

Following the reception a buffet supper was served by Hallahan in the dining room.

In one of the upper rooms the beautiful wedding gifts were displayed.

Among the gifts were many varieties of silver, cut glass, rare high-crown, cut-crystal glasses, Haviland china, bronzes and rare rugs, everything, in fact, to make the home beautiful.



MRS. JOHN MOLE, a Prominent Society Matron of East Oakland.

—Bushnell Photo.

her mother, for the East early in October.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS.
Mrs. Wickham Havens is a hostess of today, having with about a dozen friends for luncheon in a bit of far-west to Mrs. W. H. Richardson. This complimentary guest is leaving next Tuesday for her home in far away Texas. Following the luncheon the guests will enjoy a game of bridge, the most fascinating game of the day.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
An engagement announcement which will interest a large circle of friends in the bay region is that of Miss Florence Sherburne of San Francisco and John H. Gunn of Oakland. Miss Sherburne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Sherburne and a granddaughter of the late Col. John P. Sherburne, U. S. A. The father of the bride-elect has been connected with the auditing department of the Southern Pacific Company for nearly twenty years.

Miss Sherburne is an attractive brunette with a delightful personality which has made for her a host of sincere friends.

Mr. Gunn has been connected with Oakland Tribune Art Department for the past six years.

He has a large circle of friends who will ever wish him with congratulations upon this happy event.

No date has been set for the wedding of this popular young couple.

INFORMAL AFFAIR.
Mrs. C. M. Sadler is entertaining this afternoon in a charmingly informal manner, for Miss Maud Lewis, who is to become the wife of Walter J. Brendon, on Tuesday, October 12. Miss Ruth Sadler is to be one of Miss Lewis' attendants at this happy occasion.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Miss Nellie Robinson, who is an attorney in Cincinnati, Ohio, has been assisting unemployed women to find work, and her efforts have been so successful that the Unemployed Protective association has become a great opportunity in solving the question of work for them.

The beautiful Lady Coventry, famous before her marriage as Maria Gunning, once went to a masquerade ball in a gorgeous gown covered with silver sequins as large as shillings. She asked George Selwyn, the great wit, what he thought of her "costume." "What?" said Selwyn, "everybody will think you represent change for a guinea."

A really pathetic petition has been drawn up by women of some of the English villages for presentation to Queen Alexandra. It asks the Queen to protect them from speeding motorists. "We are sure," the petition reads, "your majesty cannot know how we suffer from the motor cars. Our children are always in danger, our things are spoiled by the dust, we cannot open our windows and our rest is spoiled by the noise all night." Their humble request is that the cars be made to "go slow through the villages."

Maria Montessori is an intellectual Italian woman who holds an appointment as lecturer in the University of Rome. She is said to be a fascinating speaker and lecturer, and is widely known among the poor for her original method of teaching children to read and write by means of playthings. In the model dwellings of the poor she has a children's house, but is not apart from the little ones, where they unconsciously learn reading and writing while under the impression that they are playing. Milan has just started a "children's house" on the same plan.

Marries His Sweetheart of Younger Days

CINCINNATI, Ohio. — A romance of renunciation and constancy extending over a period of nearly forty years culminated in the wedding today of George C. Custer, 2209 of the Board of Education of Chicago, and Miss Alice Gertrude Hatfield, of Madisonville, a suburb of Cincinnati, where the marriage took place. The bride is fifty-seven years old and the bridegroom seventy years.

The bride's father was killed in the Civil War, and she and her mother were left dependent on their own resources. She met George Custer, and a friendship sprang up which showed indications of ripening into something deeper.

Miss Hatfield, however, felt that her first duty was to her mother, and marriage was not in her mind. Her father was removed to Chicago, was employed as a newspaper reporter, and a few years later was married to a cousin of Miss Hatfield. Mrs. Custer died two years ago.

Some time ago Mr. Custer returned to his old home on a visit and again met the sweetheart of his youth. The old love flame was kindled anew and the engagement was soon announced.

Sisters Scorn Offer of Million By Millionaire for Cottage

BEVERLY, Mass. — Which would you rather have, a little summer cottage which your father had left you in the family for sixty years, or \$1,000,000? The Loring sisters, of famous North Massachusetts Shores, have answered Henry Clay Frick's offer of \$1,000,000 for their summer cottage with a refusal. What's more, they will not part with a single foot of their ancestral acres, and to a better millionaires' steel king's desire for a better ocean view from his splendid two million dollar palace, Eagle Rock. And if the rest of the Loring family had been as obstinate as Augustus Frick's, the Loring estate would not have been a salt water approach to the shore, but a salt water approach to the shore.

It was only the kindred spirit of Augustus Frick's whim, which gratified Mr. Frick's whim, that the two sisters would not part with a single blade of their grass or a scoopful of sand off their beach. On the fact that the Loring estate of land are appraised at \$2,000,000, their cottage at \$500,000, and this parcel of realty looked bigger to them because of its traditions, than Mr. Frick's \$1,000,000.

The Loring sisters' love for their home has been manifested many times before by others, but only once before by such a large sum of money offered by property owners. That was in the case of the Arlington Hotel in Washington. The manager wanted to enlarge the place. He asked for an option on a house and lot adjoining his hotel. He told the owners, two sisters, that he wanted to enlarge his hotel. They took his offer under consideration and a few days later asked an option on his hotel, stating that they would like to enlarge their garden.

Loring sisters have no desire for money and their social position in Massachusetts is assured. Their brother, Judge W. C. Loring of Boston, is a justice of the Massachusetts supreme court, and their winter home in Gloucester street, Boston, is the ancestral home of the family, which is one of the first of the Bay State. The father of the two sisters bought the Farm Cove property sixty years ago. He built a home there for his summer use and he named it Burnside Cottage. Every summer since then the family has occupied the place and for fifty years the Loring sisters have spent their summers there.

Poor Little Marie Dressler Is Broke Again

WOMEN MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS ARE IN TUSSELE SUCH AS MARKS THE NORTH POLE CONTROVERSY



MRS. WORKMAN, Who Objects to Statements Made by Miss Peck About Her Mountain Climbing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Now the women explorers are in a dispute. It is an argument that is said to be as interesting as the controversy over the North Pole. Mrs. Workman, who prides herself upon her mountain climbing, discredits Miss Peck's statement that she has beaten her in climbing mountains.

Mrs. Workman and her husband have just returned to this country after five years spent in climbing mountain peaks in the Himalayas. Mrs. Workman asserts that in August, 1906, she reached the summit of Nuni Kun, and by scientific and accurate measurements ascertained that it was 23,000 feet high. She therefore challenges Miss Peck to prove her claim of having reached the

Trying to Make a Living, but the Creditors Relentlessly Pursue Her

NEW YORK.—Marie Dressler sat on a comfortable rocker in the front room of her apartment at 7 East Eighty-seventh street yesterday evening drinking tea and tea. In her lap was the what-d'you-call-it-gulmpe or something—a lovely red dress with gold braid trimmings, and Marie was busy between cups putting a new lining in the thing.

"Yep, it's true all right," she began as the caller put his hat on a chair and took out a large yellow pad. "Ten broke for fair; not a sou marbles, and (stitch, stitch) believe me or not, as you will, will the clothes I've got wouldn't bring \$100 at a second-hand sale. And that's a fact (stitch, stitch). Oh, excuse me—one or two lumps, and cream? Thank you, as they say in that dear old England."

"Say, never again for me with that bunch! I just perfectly adore London, but the suitcases—well, excuse me here—after. Why, they were all crazy about me in vaudeville at the Coliseum—home packed from pit to dome and all that—but when I offered them a real play, with genuine American authors and lots of fun—you know, 'Higgledy-Piggledy,' my great success—why, they just went back on me and wouldn't even come to the opening. Yankee they called it, and that just settled it."

PAY THEM? OF COURSE!
"Well, that's why I'm in bankruptcy today. I had to do it. Here I am, my first week at the Fifth Avenue on the Keith-Proctor circuit, just out of a sick bed after an operation on my throat, when they come round dunning me at the stage door with process servers and everything. I told them I'd pay them if they'd give me half a chance, but those fellows wouldn't give a dog a chance. But I'll pay them all right, if I have to raise a public subscription."

"Who are they? Well, listen: There's Gustave Beer. Now I just owe to Beer—stitch, stitch—with a capital B, yet old Gustave hankers after that measly little \$1238 I owe him for costumes. As if I'd owe it to him if I had the money! Then there's Clarke, the London wig-maker, \$958, and Mrs. Nonham of Paris, \$4200, and Wilson & Co. of Pico-dilly, I owe \$5750 and so. And the costumer, \$124, and Schmitz, the scene painter, \$185, and—oh, I don't know what all. There's sixty-two of them, and they want let me see 'em, here it is—\$14,554, and I haven't got even my week's salary yet."

"I give them credit for being on the job all right. The minute they saw me put my foot back on the stage, and they fairly had me worn out with their threats, and suits and stuff; but I talked it over with my friends and they advised me to go into bankruptcy. I hated to do it, but it had to be, and today Mr. Klein, my lawyer, filed the petition for me."

"I hope it's all right, but those people will just have to wait and give me a show now, to earn a little money. I told them I was offered \$2500 a week—stitch, stitch—with a United Booking for thirty-six weeks, and—oh, I don't know what have been on me to save a little out of that and pay off those miserable creditors of my London fallers."

HERE'S HER REAL NAME.
"My real name? Certainly. It's—Miss Lella—no, no, Lella—Lella—Lella. Just to think—stitch—stitch—I haven't heard that name in so long it really sounds funny to myself. Have another cup of tea?"

"With pleasure."

Entire Family of 12 Was Born on Barge

NEW YORK.—A boy was born aboard the coal barge Edith at 3:20 p. m. yesterday, to Mrs. George W. Bedder, wife of the captain of the boat, as the vessel was discharging coal at Ellis Island. It's quite the thing in the Bedder family to be born on a boat. Captain Bedder was born on a boat.

der was born on a boat. In this harbor, his wife was born on a boat, and they have twelve children, all of whom were born on boats. Three girls and two of their boys are married. There are four grandchildren, all of whom were born on boats. It may be mentioned that each of the Edith's daughters of the captain of the Edith has a boat captain as a husband.

The Edith is found at various parts of this harbor and down at South Amboy. Three of the captain's children, who were born on the Edith, have spent more time on the Edith than they have spent anywhere else. The new member of the Bedder family was named Frederick Ellis Bedder, the Edith name being chosen because the Edith was at the immigration station when he came into the world.

Odd Balls of the Celebrated Duchess of Queensbury

The celebrated duchess of Queensbury was a very eccentric person and the balls she gave were rather odd affairs. She would give orders for every one to come at 5 o'clock and have supper at 12 and leave directly at 1 o'clock. On one occasion Horace Walpole and some friends were invited, when the ballroom was so cold that dancing was the reverse of pleasant. They accordingly retreated into a cozy little anteroom where a bright fire was burning and made themselves comfortable. But their absence was noticed by the duchess. She said nothing, but sent for a locksmith, who took the door of the room off its hinges. Walpole and his friends took the hint and rejoined the duchess, much to the duchess's malice enjoyment.

BRING A MAN AND GET A GOOD PRIZE

WINKES-BARRE.—Prizes are to be given to young women who bring young men to the Sunday school at Christ German Lutheran church at Hazelton, near here, next Sunday.

The prizes are offered by the minister, the Rev. J. O. Schlenker, in an effort to win back the adult attendance at the Sunday school classes, which has fallen off greatly during the summer. Pastor Schlenker promises to give each young woman who brings two young men to Sunday school next Sunday a large box of candy. He does not say whether he will give prizes, every Sunday.

WIFE OBJECTS To Exercising With a Saw

SPOKANE.—Mrs. Maud Mann, wife of John Lester Mann, a business rancher in Spokane county, shows in her petition for divorce, filed in the Superior Court here, that the routine of her four years of married life left no time for visiting relatives or neighbors, to say nothing of bridge whist and music. Stripped of their legal verbiage the allegations set forth in the complaint present the appended schedule of duties:

- Rise at 4 a. m.
- Exercise with a crosscut saw on a pile of logs.
- Get breakfast for a threshing crew of thirty men, each possessed of a healthy appetite.
- After breakfast: Plant potatoes and other crops.
- Clean the barn and chop wood for the cook stove.

To Exercising With a Saw

Load several wagons with sacked grain to take to market.

Cook dinner for thirty threshmen, with appetites as mentioned.

Afternoon recreation: Butcher hogs and make sausage. Chop and wood chopping, also milking a dozen cows.

Prepare supper for the same crew of hungry threshmen, and clean the house.

Evening at home.

Damn socks, make bread and do other work till 10 p. m.; bed on a pallet of straw on the floor of the cookhouse.

The complaint closes with the declaration that Mrs. Mann was literally forced by her husband to perform the tasks mentioned in the foregoing, alleging also that when she was too sick to work he refused to permit her to go to her mother's home.

Mann declines to talk about the charges preferred by his wife, nor has he engaged counsel to defend the mother.

COMMISSION CONSISTING OF COUNCILMEN AND CITIZENS TO INVESTIGATE HIGH RATES OF PEOPLES WATER COMPANY

A joint meeting of the Public Service Committee of the City Council and the Fire and Water Committee of the same body last night it was determined to create a commission of three councilmen and three citizens, one each from the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Exchange and the Rotary Club, to investigate the numerous charges preferred against the Peoples Water Company to the effect that it has illegally raised the water rates and is charging consumers a rate far in excess of what was contemplated when the resolution of 1909 was passed fixing water rates.

Engineer J. H. Dockwater was in attendance with the committee and will assist the commission in ascertaining whether there have been gross overcharges, or whether the rates in fact were merely due to the installation of meters in place of the flat rate system.

FINDS THE JOKER
Councilman Cobbledick stated that he had at length found the "joker," whereby the water company was enabled to charge excessive rates under the guise of being legal. He said that in the resolution fixing water rates in 1909, before he was a member of the council, there was a hole, which was not contained in the resolution passed in 1909. In the former resolution the consumer was given the option of having a meter installed. In case the company chose to install the meter it would have to show that the consumer was wasting at least one-half more water than would be allowed by the meter rates. Otherwise the company was denied the privilege of installing a meter at its pleasure.

COMPANY SOLE JUDGE
The new resolution under which the company is now operating, allows the water company to be the sole judge as to whether a meter should be installed or not. This means that nothing is to be said.

A complaint was filed in City Court, after the meeting, by a citizen, to the effect that the company had taken in the domain

of Cobbledick was well founded. Naismith stated that the meter rates in Los Angeles for 400 cubic feet of water was 7 cents, while in Oakland the same amount of water costs 25 cents. Mr. Naismith contended that the great discrepancy in price enabled the company not only to double the rate but quadruple it, and still be within the amount allowed by law.

After this statement Mr. Naismith was invited to appear before the commission, composed of citizens and councilmen next Tuesday night and state in detail the facts he had gathered.

NUMEROUS PROTESTS
The protests were so numerous last night that it was a physical impossibility for the councilmen to hear them. It was agreed that immediate action was necessary to give the public relief, but just what action was to be taken was a hard matter to determine.

The evidence before the council was that water rates had been in specific excess, raised from as low as \$1.55 a month to \$14.40 through the installation of meters.

There were at least fifty persons present with vouchers, showing that the water company had in the last few months raised water rates from 200 to 500 per cent.

The protesters were given courteous hearing but the number of them present was so large that all could not be heard.

TO GATHER DATA.
Chairman Steffensen, on the suggestion of Councilman Elliott, stated that the best method of obtaining evidence to be placed before the committee would be for each individual rate payer to forward to the clerk a written statement of the overcharges, together with copies of the receipts from the water company showing the excessive amount of the rate.

President Frank A. Leach of the water company was present and was an interested spectator and listened to the charges leveled against his corporation. He met each of the attacks directed at him with great dignity and stated that in no cases what appeared to be glaring discrepancies might be satisfactorily explained. As to others he stated the commission which was to be appointed

would be the proper body to make an investigation.

LEACH MAKES OFFER.
"On behalf of the water company," said Leach, "I will promise that the committee appointed will receive every courtesy at our hands. Anything that the council desires to be done will receive assistance at our hands. Any expense that may be incurred by the investigation committee will be paid for by the water company. I would like it understood that the water company is under a new management and that we wish to deal fairly with the people."

While Mr. Leach was given every personal courtesy by both the spectators and the councilmen, the company he represented was belittled by indignant citizens present and condemned by the councilmen.

The epithets of "thief," "robber" were of frequent recurrence. There were no wild outbursts, however, and the appointment of the commission with the promise of results before the first of the month seemed to appease the majority of the rate payers present.

1909 RESOLUTION.
The portion of the resolution fixing water rates for 1909 in which Councilman Cobbledick says there is a "joker"—that is giving the water company and not the consumer the right to install meters—reads as follows:

RATING, INSPECTION AND WASTE PREVENTION.
Section 15. The person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying or furnishing water, shall, by authorized agents, make personal examination of the premises of any applicant for water, or of any consumer requesting a readjustment of rates, and shall designate rates strictly in accordance with those herein established.

Said agents shall have free access between reasonable hours to all premises supplied with water for purposes of ascertaining and designating rates, as well as for purposes of inspection and prevention of waste.

Any person, company or corporation supplying the city of Oakland or its inhabitants with water may, at its option, supply any consumer with water at the meter rates set out in section 12 of this resolution, provided that any consumer who is not receiving water at meter rates may, if so desired, demand in writing that water be furnished such consumer at meter rates and the person, company or corporation supplying water shall be bound to furnish water at such consumer at meter rates within a period not exceeding six months after such demand is made. Provided, however, THAT THE PERSON, COMPANY OR CORPORATION SUPPLYING WATER SHALL NOT HAVE THE RIGHT OR OPTION TO SELL WATER AT METER RATES TO ANY CONSUMER WHOSE MONTHLY WATER BILL figured at the flat rates set forth herein amounts to less than the minimum meter rate herein provided.

COMPLAINING LETTERS.
At the opening of the meeting of the committee Clerk Thompson read the following letters:

August 7th was \$12.85 cents meter rate. Previous to this my water bill was \$2.65 per month. I thought they had made a mistake when they presented me with the bill. I immediately proceeded to the water office and remonstrated with the adjuster or manager. He informed me that unless I paid the \$12.85 they would shut the water off. I refused to pay and they shut the water off. I have been without water for the past seven days. I trust you will give this matter your kind consideration and try to make some attempt to compel them to turn my water on, as I am running a restaurant at this location. But I am determined to have my rights, as the amount they ask is outside of all bounds and reason. I have my receipts here for a year back. Also receipt for \$12.85. Should you require these you may have them. I will also attend any meeting you may call upon me to attend. Hoping to hear from you in the near future, I beg to remain, yours truly,

"DANIEL CROSBY, Fruitvale."
PAID UNDER PROTEST.
The following letter was addressed to the water committee of the council:

"Gentlemen: I beg to submit a statement of my experience with the Peoples Water Company. On January 20, 1909 I moved in and took charge of a rooming house at 1114 Webster street. On the 8th day of January, the same year, I received a water bill for the month of December and January, which was for \$15.50. I went to the office to pay my part of the bill, but was informed that I would have to pay all of the two months or the water would be shut off. But with all of these threats I left the office without paying it. I then returned and paid the entire amount, \$30.00, under protest. Sometime in the month of February for \$4.55. But this bill was from 328 Twelfth street. My meter was in front of 1114 Webster street and that was what my place was known as, 1114 Webster street.

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WROTE PRESIDENT LEACH.
I wrote a letter to the president of the water company and informed him that I was ready and willing to settle anything I owed, but I did not wish to pay the water for the entire neighborhood. New I have been in this house since the 25th of May, without water. After I had paid for two months that I had nothing to do with at all.

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"Gentlemen, I hope that you will see to it that this water company is under some control, as we all know they use the necessity of water to rob the people. You may ask all the people as you meet them on the streets and I will venture to say that 75 per cent of them have been robbed by the water company. If they have any business with the water company about two or three times a year they will bring in a bill for over double the amount. It matters not whether you have meters or flat rates. In some cases I have known houses to be robbed and have no redress. I hope your investigation will have some effect."

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After the reading of the letters rate payers gave verbal testimony. Mrs. P. J. Ware, residing at Sixteenth and Harrison street, said that her bills had been raised from \$1.55 to \$7.60.

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May, \$6.85; June, \$9.45; July, \$7.90; August, \$8.

"When the June bill was rendered we wrote to the company that if such outrageous hold-ups went on we would bore for water on our place and not only supply our needs but those of our neighbors. Whereupon the next month the bill dropped \$1.55. But it is on the upward move again according to our last bill. If you can do anything to relieve a suffering community from this particular kind of graft you will have gained the gratitude of the public at large. Very respectfully,

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will give up. The company needs the money.

"In regard to the illegal bills being rendered I can cite a case of one of my neighbors who had covered the dial of his meter with white sand before the meter system was put into effect. He received a bill doubling his rate, although the sand had not been brushed from the meter dial, and, of course, no reading was made.

"Beside the immediate financial gain, the company may also be planning to arouse the city to the necessity of buying out the plant at a high figure. If that is the corporation's plan it might as well be abandoned for the municipality is not going to be forced into a deal in any such way."

ANRY AT CITY.
"The company at present has a feeling of soreness in its attitude toward the city and the gouging of the rate payers may be the result of that frame of mind.

"The city has refused to grant a continuance of the suits brought by the company in the United States Circuit Court seeking to enjoin the city from enforcing the rates fixed by the council for two former years. These actions were based upon the decision of Superior Judge Hart, who upheld the company's valuation of \$7,000,000 upon its plant and questioned the council's rate fixing power.

"Since the overruling of that decision by the Supreme Court and the likelihood of the higher court reaffirming its decision in the rehearing that has been granted, the water company has been anxious to delay its injunction suits in the circuit court, while the city waits the issue fought out, for it has much to gain if successful.

MAY HAVE TO REFUND.
"The company would now like to meet it half way in settling these suits, but there is no half way ground. The company has gone ahead and charged higher rates than those fixed by the council for the two years in question, and if the city of Oakland wins out the company will have to refund the excess rates charged during that time, amounting to many thousands of dollars. There is a reason for the strained relations between municipality and corporation just now.

"As to the present overcharges, the public is at a disadvantage where the householders have not kept a record, according to its meter, of the amount of water used. The people are just waking up and for the first month or two have gotten decidedly the worst of it.

CAN ARBITRATE.
"In case of a dispute over a bill the matter may be arbitrated, according to

a provision in the rate-fixing ordinance and if there has been an excess charge the company can be compelled to refund the amount. It is supposed to designate on the bill the number of cubic feet of water used, or else satisfy the consumer that he is paying for a certain number of cubic feet, as shown by a reading of the meter. If no reading has been made the ratepayers cannot be compelled to pay on the meter basis. There are many cases of failure to consult the meters at all."

CITY SHOULD OWN PLANT.
OAKLAND, Sept. 8, 1909.

124 East Fifteenth street.
Mr. L. V. Cobbledick—Dear Sir: I am very glad to see in this evening's paper that you have taken up the matter of overcharging by the water company. I am one of its many victims. From a flat rate of 12.65 (what I used to pay) they raised it to \$3.10. I took the figures of the meter and found that I used 224 cubic feet, for I shut the city water off and used my own well water two-thirds of the month. It seems to me that the first bonds to be voted on should be for a municipal water plant for Oakland. After we get that we will have plenty of money to pay interest on wharf and city hall bonds. The water company takes in more money than what the whole city and county taxes amount to. Respectfully,

"C. O. SPEETZEN."
COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED.

This afternoon Councilman Steffensen, upon whom the public utility committee placed the responsibility of appointing the citizens to serve as the committee from the Council upon investigation of the protests against the high water rates of the Peoples Water Company, completed his task.

He selected the presidents of the three mercantile bodies of the city. The committee as it now stands consists of Councilmen Cobbledick, Elliott and Steffensen; E. H. Clay, president of the Chamber of Commerce; E. A. Young, president of the Merchants' Exchange, and Emil Fritsch of the City Rotary Club. The committee will hear the first protest next Tuesday.

"Affinity" Earl Returns to Home
MIDDLEBURY, N. Y., Sept. 17.—It became known today in Monroe that Ferdinand Finney Earl, who left there on August 15th to go abroad for an indefinite time, had returned home and had escaped the warm welcome which the villagers had planned. It is not known just when he arrived from abroad. He has remained in seclusion at home.

Alterations Continue

Fourteen weeks and December 24th will be here. The necessity of moving every piano during our alterations out of harm's way at our 510 Twelfth street salesrooms offers you an opportunity that will make the coming Christmas the one that many have anticipated, but owing to financial conditions has necessarily not been realized.

At this time every piano that is desired for Christmas, until December 24th to make a delivery, is being moved to our 510 Twelfth street salesrooms. At that time, December 24th, will equal the greatest piano sale of the year. Every piano that is desired for Christmas, until December 24th to make a delivery, is being moved to our 510 Twelfth street salesrooms. At that time, December 24th, will equal the greatest piano sale of the year. Every piano that is desired for Christmas, until December 24th to make a delivery, is being moved to our 510 Twelfth street salesrooms. At that time, December 24th, will equal the greatest piano sale of the year.

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	Mutton shoulder chops 3 lbs. for 25c
	Pork shoulder chops 12 1/2c lb.
	Prime cuts of pork chops 17 1/2c lb.
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	Eastern bacon 15c lb.
	Pure kettle rendered lard 15c lb.
	Lard compound 10c lb.
	HOME-MADE SAUSAGE
	Frankfurters 3 lbs. for 25c
	Bologna, garlic or liver sausage 3 1/2 lbs. for 25c
	Clubhouse sausage 12 1/2c lb.
	Breakfast sausage 12 1/2c lb.
	Hamburger 3 lbs. for 25c
	Lamb brains 3 for 10c
	Lamb tongues 3 for 10c

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Winner Would Be Logical Opponent for Nelson. No Need for Comment on New York Fizzle---Alameda to Have Boxing Night Next Wednesday

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Cobb was recently arrested and a warrant issued for murderous assault, following his attack upon hotel watchman, but it was later withdrawn after a conference between hotel manager and President Navin of Detroit.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington D C August 19 1944
WHEREAS by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made known that the Central National Bank of Oakland in the City of Oakland in the County of Alameda and State of California has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;
NOW THEREFORE I Lawrence O. Herby Governor of the Currency and Finance Department of the United States hereby certify that the Central National Bank of Oakland in the City of Oakland in the County of Alameda and State of California is duly authorized to commence the business of banking.

Section fifty one hundred and sixty nine
of the Revised Statutes of the United
States

In testimony whereof witness my hand
and seal of office this twelfth day of
August 1908

(Seal) **LAWRENCE O MURRAY**
Comptroller of the Currency

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR HEARING	FOR PROVING WILL, ETC AND APPLICATION
FOR LETTERS OF TURN OVER TO THE	ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California
In the matter of the estate of Henry Jund deceased
Notice of time set for proving will, etc and application for letters of administration with will annexed or letters of administration
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry Jund deceased and for the issuance of Adolph Jund of letters of administration with the will annexed or letters of administration has been filed in this Court, and that Monday the 20th day of September

or said day of the Courtroom of Department
No 4 if said Court at the Court
House in the City of Oakland in the
County of Alameda has been set for the
hearing of said petition when and where
any person interested may appear and
contest the same and show cause if
they have why said petition should
not be granted

Dated Sept 14, 1909

JOHN P. COOK Clerk.
By W W TRANE Deputy Clerk
W H HINES Attorney for Pe-

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WILL, LETTERS AND APPLICATION
FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
WITH WILL ANNEXED
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of Alameda State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Josiah
Garrett deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will etc.
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stration with will annexed
Notice is hereby given that a petition

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to Aaron Turner of letters of administra-
tion with the will annexed has been filed
in this Court and that Monday the 11th
day of September A. D. 1908 at 10
o'clock a. m. of said day at the Court-
room of Department No. 4 of said Court,
at the Court House in the City of Okla-
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set for the hearing of said petition
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may appear and contest the same and

Dated Sept 3 1897

By W. W. W. CRAWFORD	JOHN P. COOK	Clerk
W. A. ANDREWS	Attorney for Petitioner	857 Broadway
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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California

In the matter of the estate of B. N. de Leon deceased

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of B. A. Leon deceased and for the issuance to Nellie De Leon of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Monday the 6th day of September A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M. I will sit at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda to hear and determine the said petition and proceed in said matter.

may appear and contest the same.
 Dated September - 1904
 JOHN F. COOK, Clerk
 WM ZAMBERSKY, Deputy Clerk
 SCHWARTZ & LOWE, Attorneys
 For Estate 95 Broadway Oakland

**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING
 WILL ETC**
 In the Superior Court of the County of
 Alameda State of California
 In the matter of the Estate of J. L. -
 Keith Ford deceased

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth Ford, deceased and for the issuance to the said M. Shaw of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and entered on the docket of said Court on the 27th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court at the County Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda. There has been set for the hearing of said petition the 1st day of October, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court at the County Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda.

ated may appear and contest the same.
 Dated September 18, 1895.
 JOHN P. COOK, Clerk
 B. W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk
 JAMES A. JOHNSON, Attorney for
 petitioner.

**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING
 WILL, ETC**

In the Superior Court of the County of
 ameda, State of California, In the
 matter of the estate of Hannah S. Crane.

Notice of time set for proving will, and application for letters of administration with will annexed. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Barnish S. Craze deceased, and for the issuance to Mary N. Hussey of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Friday the 24th day of September, A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the Courtroom of Department No. 4

By W W CRANE, Deputy Clerk
Wm R Gear, attorney for petitioner,
906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal

In the Superior Court of the County ofameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Edward F. Mellynn, deceased. Edward F. Mellynn, deceased, the will of Edward F. Mellynn, deceased, and for the execution of Elizabeth F. Mellynn's letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court.

said day at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland in said County of Alameda has been set for the making of said petition and proof said petition when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
 Dated, September 16, 1909
 JOHN P. COOK, Clerk
 W. W. CHANE, Deputy Clerk

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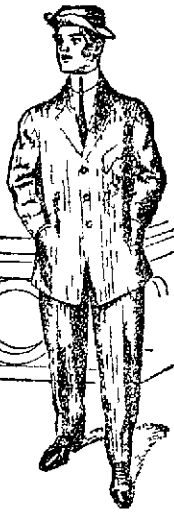
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THE OAKLAND STATE FAIR, held under the direction and auspices of the State Agricultural Association and the Legislature, will open at Idora Park tomorrow afternoon promptly at 1 o'clock.

Every exhibit is in place. The canvas pavilion which will contain the auto, electric carriage and machinery display is up and stored with exhibits. The skating rink has been transformed into a gay picture of color with the hundred booths lining the pavement and the lights of the State have to be set to fill the scene of the fair.

SPLendid LIGHTING

Last night at 9 o'clock word was conveyed to Daniel P. Miller that the scheme of illumination was one of the best in the world. The fair was given to show on the current and in an instant 40,000 incandescents and hundreds of lighting arcs, flash and shed a glowing radiance that extended to every corner of the great area contained within the park.

At a thousand million bell lanterns hang from the strings over the sides and pylons and the street before the main entrance is an arcade of electric lighting.

The lighting feature alone represents an investment close on to \$100,000.

EXHIBITS IN PLACE

The exhibits are all in place and the credit for the exhibition of the fair is well as the artistic arrangement and marshaling of booths goes to the State Agricultural Association. The State Board of Agriculture was his sole supervisor and direction of the great task.

He has directed the energies of several scores of men as well as set out the plan of the fair. The fair is a great success and the credit for the exhibition of the fair is well as the artistic arrangement and marshaling of booths goes to the State Agricultural Association.

Intelligent, broad-minded business men with the interest of the whole State of California at heart, will be in charge of this booth and through them all your literature be handed out so that nothing will be wasted. Kindly send us by express to Information Bureau Idora Park, Oakland, whatever you wish given out. Also notify your local papers as to the position we have taken in this matter, so that through their columns all other public organizations of your section may have an equal opportunity to send some of their literature.

Furthermore the management of the fair desires to know if we can arrange a special day to be devoted to advertising your locality. In case this appeals to you let us know how many people we can expect from your section. We will boom your district in all the papers and work your day up to its fullest possibilities if you will get back of us with your support.

The railroad has granted one and one-third rates. Inasmuch as the fair starts Saturday next you will have to give this matter very prompt attention.

OAKLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

J. H. Clay, Pres.
Edwin Stearns, Secretary.

STATE OFFICERS INVITED.

All the State officers, members of the Legislature and of official commissions have been invited to attend the exposition.

Many have made prompt response in acceptance. Among them is Governor Gillett who has announced that he will be in attendance Tuesday evening on which occasion the formal opening ceremonies will take place. Hon. H. A. Jastro, president of the State Board of Agriculture, will deliver the address.

BOOKING EVENTS

Every day during the fair will be set apart for exclusive features or devoted to particular purposes.

September 23rd Oakland Merchants' day.

September 24th is reserved to the Oakland school children.

September 25th Santa Cruz day.

October 1st County school children.

COUNCIL WON'T INTERFERE.

The City Council will not interfere with the free distribution of sample wines at the State Fair to be held at Idora Park commencing tomorrow. If the recommendation of the license committee is followed next Monday evening, the free distribution of sample wines at the State Fair to be held at Idora Park commencing tomorrow.

It was a petition presented to the committee, protested against the distribution of wines at the fair on the ground that it was immoral and would have a tendency to lure young boys and girls from the path of rectitude by giving them an opportunity of tasting liquor for the first time in their lives.

WINE NOT PRESENT.

While Roy White was not present his arguments were met by the committee. It was agreed that wine represented one of California's greatest products and that its exhibition at the fair and the free distribution of samples was in keeping with the purposes for which the fair was held.

Councilmen Bacon and Stachler thought that the Council had no jurisdiction in the matter. A motion to place the petition of the Federated Churches on file was unanimously carried.

128th Saturday Surprise Sale



Regular \$1.00 Hand Painted China

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Another one of those useful little pieces of painted china that are so popular among women of taste, a fluted, heart-shaped bon bon, olive, pickle or jelly dish with handle. It is trimmed with burnished gold and decorated with strawberries and gooseberries. You will like this one very much.

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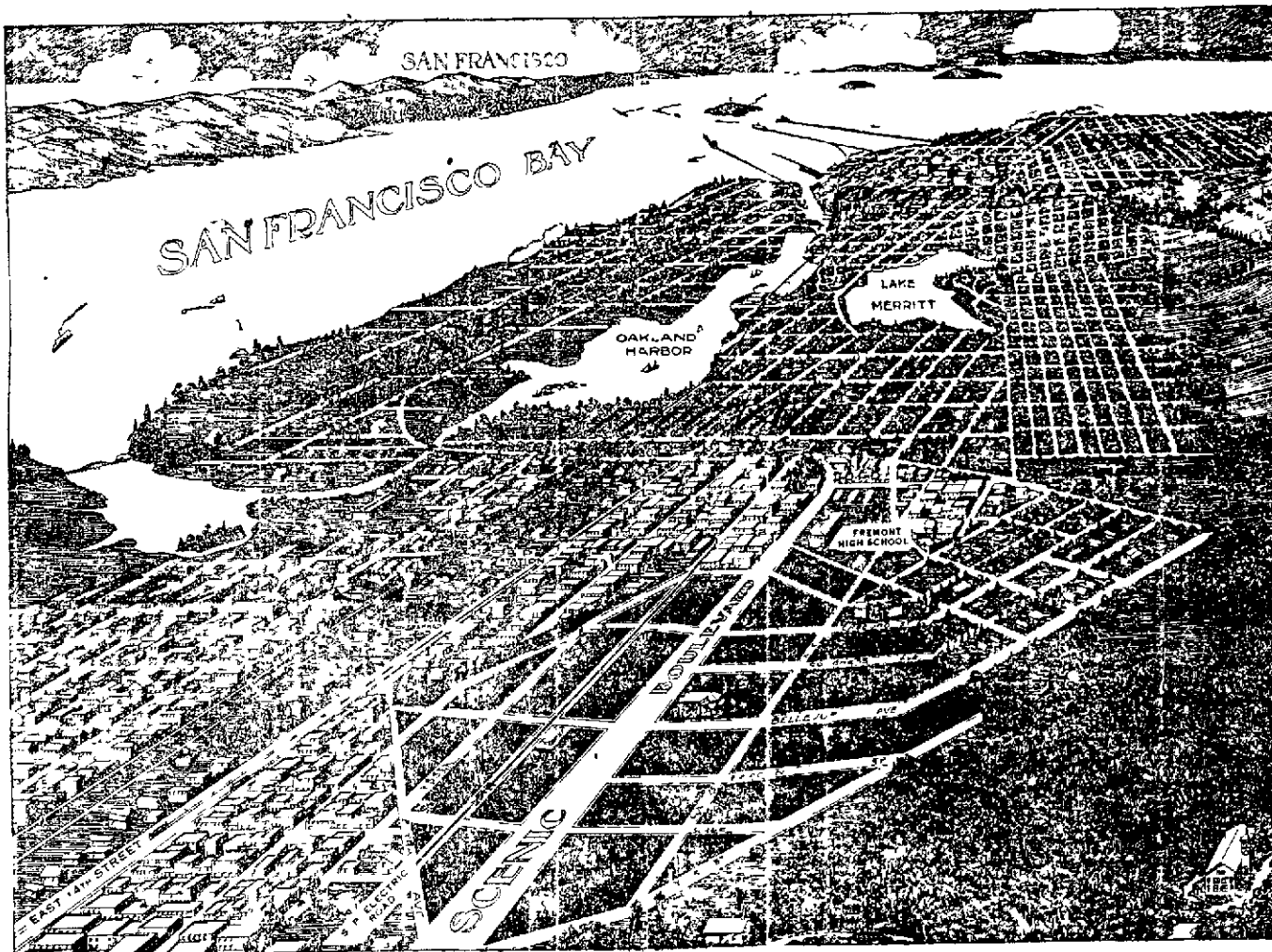
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